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BILL TO PROVIDE TEN MORE RANGERS

GOVERNOR WANT BORDER FORCE INCREASED—STATE RAILWAY EXTENSION

PASS SEMI MONTHLY PAY BILL

Measure Is Engrossed In House—Suffrage Resolution Comes To Vote Tuesday

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Feb 24—Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of $10 000 for the increase of the ranger force of the state He said this bill has the indorsement of the governor and the adjutant general and it is proposed in the event the measure passes to increase the force by ten men The governor is also expected to send up a special message to the legislature on this measure These additional rangers are to protect the border from Mexican depredations

Senator Astin introduced a resolution for the holding of night sessions commencing March 1 but the Senate refused to consider the resolution

Would Extend State Railway

Senator Townsend introduced a bill to extend the state railway from Palestine to Dallash a distance of 90 miles The bill carries an appropriation of $600 000 and of this amount $150,000 is to be expended annually commencing in 1916 and extending through a period of four years The management of the enterprise is to be turned over to the prison board

The House engrossed the semi monthly pay bill today requiring all corporations except municipal corporations to pay employes twice a month The Bailey of Harris bill authorizing commissioners courts to create and issue bonds for drainage districts was passed The Morow bill releasing the verified pleading act was also finally passed

Suffs Need Eleven Votes.

Yesterday afternoon the Burmeister woman suffrage resolution was passed to engrossment by a vote of 83 to 43 The vote was a mustering of practically the entire strength of the suffragists, and is taken to foreshadow the defeat of the resolution when it comes up on its third reading There was one pair, Burton of Tarrant in the affirmative pairing with Strayhorn in the negative, fourteen members were absent and the suffragists will have to obtain eleven votes out of the fourteen in order to pass the resolution finally in the house with the required two-thirds vote The vote was as follows:

Ayes, 83—Speaker Woods Baker of Hood, Baker of Scurry Beard of Milam, Bell, Blackman Blalock Bolin, Boner, Bryant Bryan Burgess Burmeister, Burton of Rock Butler Caldwell, Calhoun Carter Clark Cowan, Crudington Cunningham Davis, Dayton, Dechard Dickson of Lamar, Dixon of Harris, Dove Flores Furrn, Greenwood, Criggs, Grindstaff Haney, Hill, Hopkins Jones Keith Laney, Lewelling, Maddox, McCrory McFarland, McKnight, Magee, Meador, Metcalfe, Nabours, Nichols, Parker, Parks, Payne, Pearson, Powell Rector, Reeves, Rich, Rogers, Rowell, Russell, Sackett, Savage of Bell Savage of Shelby, Spencer, Stanford Stephens, Stewart Sullivan Templeton, Tharp, Thompson, Tiller, Upchurch, Valentine, Vennov, Veatch Wagstaff, Walters Watson, Williams of Victoria, Williford, Witt Woods of Navarro.

Noes, 42—Baghy Bates Beard of Harris, Beason Bierschwale, Bland Bruce, Byrne, Cates, Cope Dunn Eylar, Flournoy Fly Gainer Gates Hartman, Haxthausen Holland Jordan, Lane, Lanier, Legory Loudermilk, Low, McDowell, McMillin Mendell, Miller, Murray Neeley Nordhaus, Roach, Scholl Schwegmann Spradley, Taylor, Tillotson Tilson Wahrmund Weber Williams of McLennan, Wynn

Paired—Burton of Tarrant with Strayhorn

In the Senate Thursday

In the Senate yesterday joint resolution by Morrow for a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the supreme court from three to five was engrossed

Hudspeth's bill permitting the investment of county permanent school funds in district road bonds was finally passed

Bailey of Harris had adopted his motion to transmit to President Wilson a copy of the resolution recommending Presley K Ewing of Houston for the vacancy on the federal bench in the Fifth circuit

Senator King of Nacogdoches introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for an investigation of the compromise agreement reached between the attorney general and the Katy railroad on February 4 1914 Senator King's resolution is directed against that part of the agreement reached whereby the Katy was to expend $6,000,000 in improvements and betterments He also wants a probe regarding the debt of $22 000 000 which it is claimed has been saddled by the parent company the Katy system of Kansas to the Texas corporation Senator King wants the probe to be conducted by senate judiciary committee No 2

SENTENCE FRENCH PRISONER FOR INSULTING GUARD

Berlin, Feb 24 Louis Adrian a French war prisoner at Traunstein has been sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment for insulting a guard The prisoner is not considered entirely sound mentally and hence escaped the death sentence

FIGHTING IN EAST PRUSSIA DESCRIBED

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG BOBR AND NAREW RIVERS

ARMORED MOTOR CARS FIGURE

Petrograd Statement Says Over 49 000 Prisoners Have Been Taken In Carpathians

By Associated Press

Petrograd Feb 24 The Russian official communication follows

The communication of February 21 which described the unusually difficult position of parts of our army corps during the retreat in East Prussia applied to portions of the 20th corps commanded by Lieut General Buljakoff comprising the twelfth division and three reserve regiments Communication between this corps and the tenth army was broken on February 15 and the corps found itself surrounded in the country between Goldap and Suwalki by a German army which constantly increased in number This corps fought heroically until February 22 against an enemy which outnumbered it several times During these days the troops marched about 22 miles continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the forest of Augustowo

Cuts Its Way Out

According to reports given by prisoners our corps inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans who attempted to bar the way Reports just given out by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape show the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted gallantly repelling attacks on our fronts returning its artillery and taking with it many German prisoners

Severe fighting continues on the right bank of the Bobr and Narew rivers German detachments which took the offensive Ossowetz on February 21 were forced back by the fire of our artillery Fighting has been in progress north of Lomza on the road to Radzilowo Artchoutchina and Kolno In spite of attacks by strong forces we hold Jedwabno A German attack along the Szczuczyn Kolno front was supported during the night of February 22 by armored automobiles and was unusually intense The German offensive continues in the Przasnysz district Three attacks at this point were repulsed Our armored automobiles assisted greatly in this respect Their fire decimated the Germans at a distance of [illegible] In the road to Plonsk some [illegible] hands several times north of Mochely farm on the left bank of the Vistula we exploded mines under a German trench occupying the [illegible] of the remainder of the German trench We captured three machine guns trench mortars and bombs and also took a number of prisoners The losses to the Germans caused by the mine explosions numbered 400

Many Prisoners Claimed

In the Carpathian we bombarded a convent south of Mezolaborcz with twelve inch mortars We repulsed persistent Austrian attacks in the region of Mikovsmolnika and Tiszoka and inflicted enormous losses upon the enemy in the region of Vyto Koziourka Austrian troops have taken the places of the Germans south of Bolina Obstinate fighting has begun at Stin Island against great forces of the enemy Between January 21 and February 20 our army in the Carpathians captured 671 officers 40 030 men seventeen cannon and 115 quick fires

MEETING AND BANQUET BY MEDICAL SOCIETY TUESDAY

Members Are Guests of Doctors Hartsook and Stripling Following Business Session

The regular session of the Wichita County Medical Society was held Tuesday evening at the city hall Papers were read by Drs C H Harris of Fort Worth and A G [illegible] of Elk City and discussions of the papers were conducted by Drs [illegible] Lee Meredith Wade Walker and McKechney Following the program the society adjourned to the Metropolitan Cafe where they were the guests of Drs Hartsook and Stripling at a banquet During the banquet music was furnished by Katz orchestra

About 2 members and visitors were present at the banquet the visiting physicians being Dr C H Harris of Fort Worth Doctors Trisdale of Elk City Lindley of Archer City Russell of Petrolia Patillo of Electra and Funk of Iowa Park

PERFORM OPERATION ON MISS ELLEN TERRY'S EYE

By Associated Press

New York Feb 24 Miss Ellen Terry the actress who underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from her right eye was reported today to be improving rapidly Miss Terry is [illegible] years old Two years ago [illegible] Madame Sarah Bernhardt who lost her right leg by amputation

THREE SHOT AT GRAHAM

COURT HOUSE SCENE OF PROBABLY FATAL FIGHT EARLY THIS MORNING

FOUR MEN IN CUSTODY

Officers on Guard Refuse To Throw Up Hands and Shooting Follows—Two May Die

Special to The Times

Graham, Texas Feb 24—Deputy Sheriff E T Cherryholmes and Pat Carlton are probably fatally wounded and Pete Fry was less seriously hurt as the result of an affray at 3 30 this morning in which six men were involved The condition of both Cherryholmes and Carlton is critical.

Deputy Sheriff Cherryholmes and Special Deputy Riley Dollins were on guard at the court house, when, according to their statement, four men approached, two coming from opposite directions. The officers were standing near the door of the court house and were ordered to throw up their hands Instead of complying they opened fire, which was returned from the four men A number of shots were fired

GUARDING COURT HOUSE

In the party which approached building were Pat Carlton Pete Fry brother of Representative E W Fry R M Todd and another man whose name is not known *All are now under arrest.*

The two officers were guarding the court house, as a precautionary measure following the recent filing of the complaint against Judge E W Fry on a forgery charge it being feared that some effort would be made to secure some of the official records

Cherryholmes was shot through the stomach and intestines and his condition this afternoon is critical Carlton was shot in the hip and it is thought the bullet severed an artery Pete Fry was shot in the head and his wound is not considered serious

FEELING QUITE TENSE.

Feeling has been tense here since the arrest of Judge Fry and this morning's outbreak has added to the feeling which prevails on both sides County Attorney Marshall said this afternoon that he had not sent for District Attorney Humphries, who is expected to arrive tonight from Wichita Falls, and does not know who summoned him The town is quiet this afternoon

The guard on the court house was established several nights ago.

BERLIN SAVING DEPOSITS HOLDING UP DESPITE WAR

No Reductions In Totals Are Shown In Spite of Conditions In Country

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb 24—A report on the German savings banks shows that they have done satisfactory business since the war began In the days around the end of July about $24 000 000 more was withdrawn from them than was paid in but in August the deposits exceeded the withdrawals In October owing to the payment of subscriptions on the big national loan the withdrawals again exceeded deposits by some $90 000 000 but the reduction of deposits during the second half of the year was altogether only about $21 000 000 and if the interest credited to depositors at the end of the year be taken into account their holdings for the half year actually increased by almost $50 000 000 For the entire year the increase was over $200 000 000 A considerable number of savings banks have already issued their annual reports for 1914, and not one of them shows a reduction in deposits Since the beginning of the new year a considerable improvement in the business of the banks has been observed From various parts of the country it is reported that deposits have been heavier than ever before People are apparently laying by money to subscribe for the next big war loan which will probably be brought out in about two months

CALIFORNIA EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Rules That Measure Limiting Hours of Work Is Constitutional

By Associated Press

Washington Feb 24 The California eight hour labor law for women employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments except those in harvesting and canning fruit boarding houses and graduate nurses in hospitals was upheld as constitutional today by the supreme court

400 MUTINEERS IN SINGAPORE KILLED

LATER REPORTS OF AFFAIR MAKE IT APPEAR MUCH MORE SERIOUS

OUTBREAK IS SOON QUELLED

Seven German Prisoners Who Join Hindus Meet Death—Some Civilians Also Slain

By Associated Press

Manila Feb 24—Four hundred members of the mutinous which revolted at Singapore on February 15 have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore

The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel and then attacked civilians several of whom were killed including two women

The revolt began without warning Half of the Fifth Light Infantry of Bengalese on their way to Egypt, numbering 900 suddenly attacked and subdued the other half Reports brought here are to the effect that the rebellious troops killed none of the Hindu soldiers who remained loyal, but they did kill some of their officers including British and natives They then attacked the houses of civilians according to the stories killing men but sparing the women and children who sought refuge on the transport Nile lying in the harbor

Some Germans Join the Mutineers

The mutineers offered freedom to all Germans in the detention camps who would join them Only seven of the prisoners accepted this proposal The half regiment which remained loyal soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers The troops were joined by European[illegible] all ages who offered their services as volunteers In the ensuing fight which followed the [illegible] of the revolting Indians are said to have been killed and it is believed now only about 100 remain in the country surrounding Singapore

The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French British and Japanese warships The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port

Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives of Rangoon Colobo and Java

An official report given out at London last night by the bureau of information said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotions It was stated that in a serious riot which followed there was a regrettable loss of life The casualties given were 2 persons killed including eight officers and others wounded A communication issued later by the colonial office said 35 persons had been killed fourteen of whom were residents of Singapore The statement added that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured

GRISHAM DIVORCE CASE DECISION FAVORS HUSBAND

Decree Is Granted and Custody of Child Awarded Its Father on Cross Complaint

Judge Akin in the district court this morning granted a decree of divorce to Pierce Grisham of Electra from Myrtle Grisham He also gave the custody of the child a little girl, to the father

Suit for divorce was filed by the wife who at the same time filed suit for partition of property The case was submitted to a jury on special issues The jury in its answer found that neither Grisham or his wife had been guilty of such cruel treatment of the other that their further living together was unsupportable that each was a proper person to have custody of the child and that for the welfare of the child it should live with its father and mother

Judge Akin granted the decree of divorce to the defendant on his cross complaint

Pierce Grisham is a brother of T M Grisham acquitted last night on a charge of murder Testimony in the murder trial showed that one of the causes of the trouble that led to the shooting of Foster Reynolds was connected with the trouble between Grisham and his wife

MERCHANT CRUISER OF ENGLAND IS NOW MISSING

Clan McNaughton With 280 Men On Board Not Heard From Since February 3

By Associated Press

London Feb 24 The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan McNaughton an armed merchant cruiser is missing The vesel was last heard from February 3 and it is feared she has been lost The Clan McNaughton carried 280 men

FIVE SUSPECTS ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

THREE NEGROES AND TWO MEXICANS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH CARTER CASE

FIND EMPTY REVOLVER SHELL

Is Discovered Near Supposed Scene and Blood Stains Are Found Along Track

From Wednesday's Daily

Three negroes and two Mexicans are being held in Montague and Wise counties by officers today in connection with the death early Tuesday of R F Carter the Fort Worth & Denver brakeman whose body was found in a freight car.

It is reported that the dead man's watch and other effects were found in the possession of one of the suspects but this has not been confirmed

Mexicans In Hiding.

The two Mexicans who were arrested by the sheriff of Wise county were discovered hiding in the brush near Alvord and were taken into custody by Wise county officers They were brought to Bowie this afternoon

The negroes were found to have walked into Bowie from a point near the place where the killing is thought to have taken place south from Bowie yesterday after coming here from the north on a freight train some time Monday night Officers down the road were advised to look out for them and their arrest followed

Tracks Are Discovered

Bowie officers have visited the supposed scene of the killing and they found blood stains along the railroad track for some distance They also found a place about nine miles north of Bowie where a man had jumped off the train and near this point there was an empty 44-caliber shell still greasy and apparently recently discharged The tracks of this man met those of another man some distance farther north and the tracks from that point led back to Bowie where the trail was lost

Carter's Step-Father Coming

J A Gunn step father of Carter is expected to arrive tonight from Humble The Order of Railway Trainmen of which the dead man was a member has taken charge of the body which is at the Hill Undertaking parlors It has been learned that Carter carried a life insurance policy for $1 000 with the order at Los Angeles from which place he came to Wichita Falls

POSTAL INSPECTOR ORDERS 3 ARRESTS

YOUNG MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON TRAIN THIS AFTERNOON

WASHBURN POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Action Believed To Have Been Taken In Connection With This Affair

From Wednesday's Daily

Three young men were taken into custody aboard southbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train No 4 just as the train pulled into the Union Station here today and were immediately taken to the postoffice where they are being grilled one at a time by Postal Inspector Kirley While no statement was available from the postal inspector it is understood that the young men are in custody in connection with the robbery of the post office at Washburn last Thursday night and also with the recent robbery of the postoffice at Chillicothe

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Boney Moore of Electra who was aboard the train bringing some prisoners down from Electra He acted upon the authority of the postal inspector who came down on the same train Officers here had been telegraphed to meet the train Constable Tobe Morrow of Electra who was on the train took charge of Moore's prisoners while he took into custody the three young men pointed out by the inspector They made no attempt to resist arrest A telegram had been sent ahead of the train to officers here to meet the train Chief of Police Nail and Policemen McDonald and McIver met the train and took charge of the prisoners They were hurried to the postoffice where Inspector Kirley began their examination singly

No statement could be secured from the inspector up to the time of going to press The three young men none of whom was apparently more than 25 years of age were all of less than medium height and were rather roughly dressed It could not be learned where they boarded the train or whether they had planned to get off here or not

Many postoffice and railway stations robberies have taken place in this section of the State in recent months and railway and postal officers have been working on these cases for some time

GERMAN SUBMARINES BAG TWO MORE BRITISH BOATS

Crews Of American Steamer Believed Safe—To Resume Bombardment Of Dardanelles

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 24.—With submarines and mines, the situation in the waters surrounding Great Britain continues to furnish fresh developments involving ships of neutrals in both Europe and America. As a precaution England has closed the entrance to the Irish channel except a narrow strip near the coast in which navigation will be permitted only by daylight. These restric-English channel some time a go. The crew of the American steamer Carib, sunk by a mine off the German coast, is reported from German sources to have been s aved, but the whereabouts of the sailors is a mystery. It is reported also that part of the crew of the American steamer .Evelyn, **tions are patterned after those enforced in the sunk by a mine off the German coast, was being taken to Holland.**

There are now indications that allied fleets in the Mediterranean are attacking the forts along the Dardanelles in earnest. Though no details have ben received relative to the recent bombardment, the statement of the British admiralty referring to the interruptions on account of weather indicates that the English fleet is standing by awaiting favorably opportunity to renew the attack.

TRANSPORT OR COLLIER SINKS.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Official announcement was made last night that the British transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head at 4:43 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A dispatch last night from New Haven, England, stated that eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a government collier, had landed there and announced the sinking of their vesel, either by a mine or a torpedo, in the English channel 20 miles southeast of Beachey Head about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. This probably is the vessel to which the Berlin announcement refers.

SUBMARINE TORPEDOS STEAMER OAKBY.

Lo ndon, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate today. The Oakby was bound from London for Cordiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off, felt the shock and hastened to the scene, arriving in t ime to take off the crew, none of which was injured. The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion. An attempt was made to tow the Oakby to Dover, but she sank early today off Folkstone.

W. H. COUSINS TO GIVE FULL TIME TO LITERATURE

Well Known Druggist Retires From Business To Devote Attention To Writing Ads

In order to give more time to his adwriting work to his humorous contributions to the Practical Druggist which have made him known from one end of the country to the other W H Cousins is retiring from active work with the Palace Drug Store of which he has been the head for more than five years He will be succeeded as the head of the store by [illegible] Prothro who has been associated in the conduct of the store with Mr Cousins for a number of years In addition to writing drug ads Mr Cousins has written advertisements for some of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country but his work in the drug store has prevented him from accepting as much work in this line as has been offered to him He will retain an interest in the drug store and will continue his residence in Wichita Falls He is a member of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy and it is not his intention to resign from that board

ROUMANIA WILL ENTER EUROPEAN WAR IN APRIL

Assurances To That Effect Are To Be Given London Government Shortly

By Associated Press

Paris Feb 24—Nicholas Misu Roumanian minister at London soon will return to England bearing a note assuring the British government that Roumania's army will take the field in April says the Matin's Bucharest correspondent in a dispatch by way of Nish and Malta

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR FIGURE DIED RECENTLY

By Associated Press

Potsdam Germany Feb 24 An interesting military figure of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71 passed away here recently in the person of Wilhelm Koers the standard bearer of the 1st battalion of the First Guards Regiment When the first Emperor William was proclaimed in the Mirror Hall of Versailles Palace in 1871 Koers held over his monarch's head the flag of the regiment

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"BUSINESS DEPRESSION IS RETREATING" FEDERAL BANKER TELLS CONVENTION

SEVENTH DISTRICT SESSION BEGINS

MORE THAN 300 BANKERS REPRESENTING 98 COUNTIES IN ATTENDANCE

RESERVE SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Oscar Wells of Dallas and Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi Speak This Morning

From Monday's Daily

Three hundred bankers of group seven Texas Bankers Association representing [illegible] counties of the [illegible] western part of the state in session at the Wichita Theatre cheered [illegible] Oscar Wells this morning when he told them that business depression was on the retreat and that prosperity was getting more apparent every day.

Other speakers sounded optimistic notes and were applauded. When Mr Wells governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas told the financiers of the district that there was no bar against the commercial paper of the farmer the merchant and the livestock grower he received more applause.

The session of group seven is the last of the district bank meetings in Texas this year. President R F Huff of the First National Bank Wichita Falls who is also group president called the convention to order shortly after 10 o'clock. Delegates and visitors having previously registered with the group secretary C W Snider of the City National bank [illegible] feature of the convention [illegible] attendance of a number of the [illegible] and daughters of the bankers.

The convention adopted [illegible] endorsing John [illegible] Scott president of the First National of Houston for the position vacated by Oscar Wells.

J M Potter of Gainesville was elected chairman of the district and responded to calls for a speech.

R B Byrum of Abilene was elected secretary and F H Sherwood of Fort Worth was elected vice chairman.

At four o'clock this afternoon Abilene was chosen as the 1916 meeting place.

Delegates Are Welcomed

The convention work started when President Huff introduced Rev [illegible] McKee who offered an eloquent prayer. Dr McKee thanked the Lord that this country was at peace and prayed that it might always be so and that its good influence and upright spirit might serve as a beacon light to other nations. He referred to the fact that bankers were the conservators of the nation's finances and in a great measure the bulwark of the people's prosperity and fervently prayed that the meeting of group seven might be profitable and pleasant to all.

Mayor A H Britain formally welcomed the delegates and visitors to Wichita Falls and told them to take the city and do with it whatever they wished to do. He begged pardon he [illegible] if he [illegible] all at ease because while he was not entirely unfamiliar with [illegible] speaking he had never been able to appear easy and unconcerned when he was addressing bankers or even a banker.

It was not at [illegible] the [illegible] bankers [illegible] while [illegible] discuss what should be done or who should be done and how done should what and who be done [illegible] the [illegible] state and national banks [illegible] were modern institutions [illegible] they were in a business that was one of the world's greatest and most important and one that would never be supplanted by any other financial system.

Mayor Britain's Fears

I have been alarmed recently [illegible] bankers here in Wichita Falls have caused to [illegible] in the newspapers a notice from the comptroller of the currency at Washington that is aimed at our very liberty and I speak of my own feeling particularly. He de[illegible] That is the note which says that no letter [illegible] shall not [illegible] I think that [illegible] both so far as the federal and state constitutions [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Snider or Mr [illegible]

Houston Man Responds

Vice President [illegible] of the First National Bank [illegible] responded to the address of welcome. He [illegible] that he was quite familiar with the industries and [illegible] of Wichita Falls and of this section of Texas [illegible] and of Northwest Texas [illegible]

[illegible] Wichita Falls [illegible] exhibited at the [illegible] oil grain and cattle industries.

We have with us today bankers from New York Chicago St Louis Oklahoma City Kansas City and the Texas cities. This visit of these bankers [illegible] shows that they appreciate Texas and that they [illegible] Wichita Falls and they [illegible] business with us.

One thing that I emphasize is that we have been to all of the group meetings of Texas bankers lately and that we have found the people and the bankers everywhere in the State [illegible] and [illegible] down so far as the business outlook is concerned and [illegible] the commercial life of the state and of the country is getting [illegible] operation is very apparent though for a while I will have to [illegible] the patient was very ill.

Discusses Reserve System.

Hon Oscar Wells governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas said the reserve system had only been in operation for a few months and the start [illegible] very fine. He explained the system and the regional bank at Dallas [illegible] concisely. It was [illegible] for the banks of this section he said and the bankers in the federal reserve district should get familiar with its workings and their profit [illegible] is the intent of the framers of the law was for that very purpose he thought.

Another point of general interest stressed by Mr Wells was the fact that commercial paper of the farmer and stockman and business man was not barred by the regional bank. The reserve bank simply had to insist on valid paper and assurances that such transactions would be liquidated at the right time consistent with good business.

Wants Demonstration Agents.

Joseph Hirsch Corpus Christi chairman of the Texas Bankers committee on agriculture told the bankers to go home and find out whether there was a demonstration agent employed in their county and if there wasn't one already in the field to go put one there. He quoted statistics to show what the demonstration agents were doing and declared there were one of the most important factors in the movement for improved conditions on the farm. He said he had learned that there were only twenty demonstration agents in the 98 counties comprising group seven.

He suggested that bankers in making loans to farmers should ask them to file statements concerning their farms so that the banker might know whether the farmer was making expenses or not. Among the facts he suggested that the bankers ascertain were Number in farmer's family number of pigs laying hens milk cows area in vegetables black eyed peas sweet potatoes pumpkins pasture feed crops acres corn acres cow peas hay crops area in cotton and wheat number of cattle, horses etc.

Bank's Duty To Farmers.

He told of the raising of a fund of about $25,000 in his county to buy brood sows and dairy cows for the farmers taking their notes in payment. He said that the merchants had been induced to indorse some of the notes thus sharing the burden of credit with the banks.

Banking he said should not be considered merely as a money making business. The banker ought to be a man who tried to help his community a man with ideals of service rather than of dollars.

Discussion of Mr Hirsch's talk had not begun when adjournment was taken until two o'clock.

Afternoon Sessions.

At the afternoon session delegates were entertained by a local string band and a few bouts by local boxers. This evening at 8 o'clock the delegates will be guests at a banquet tendered by local bankers at the Moose hall. Wiley Blair will preside as toastmaster.

Speeches of the afternoon were by W H Browning of Pecos on what the banker had done for the farmer and stockman in that locality. He said the livestock industry and farming had both been benefitted for the banker and the farmer. Beverly D Harris vice president of the National City Bank of New York and Roy C Vance cashier of the Stockyards National Bank Fort Worth talked on circulation and credits.

The election of officers and selection of the next place for the group meeting will be attended to later in the day. The delegates expected to take a drive following a reception at the home of Mrs [illegible] Kemp.

Among Those Present

Those registering today include

Pen M Bell city
W W Coffman First National [illegible] Texas
[illegible] State Bank Examiner Austin
[illegible] Exchange State Fort Worth
Mr [illegible] Montgomery city
[illegible] Davis Fort Worth
[illegible] Odell Texas
[illegible] Edwards city
W H Higgins Waggoner National Vernon
H A Holcomb Wellington State Wellington Texas
[illegible] Radford First Guaranty State Quanah Texas
J D Hughes First Guaranty State Quanah Texas
[illegible] B Bynum First State Abilene Texas
F P Taylor city
Oscar Wells, governor Federal Reserve Bank Dallas Texas
Carl Rosenpohl city
F W Hightower Stockyards National Fort Worth Texas
Mrs P P Langford city
C [illegible] Glenn First National Wellington Texas
James P Roach American National Exchange New York City
[illegible] Basham Waggoner National Vernon Texas
W C Brailey First National [illegible]
[illegible] K Kennedy Anson State Anson Texas
[illegible] R Lovell Mechanics American National St Louis
J L Jackson, city
J C Ward, city
A A Hughes city
Miss Ethel Marchant First State Electra Texas
C W Mitchell First State, Childress Texas
W A Philpott, Jr Texas Bankers Record, Austin Texas
W N Koonce Continental State Boyd, Texas
J C Burleson, First State Matador Texas
W H Howard F & M State Childress Texas
S J Clark First State Dodsonville Texas
Floyd G Miller city
G A Wormsley First State Hedley Texas
C M Mitchell First State Childress Texas
T P Bell First State, Bomarton Texas
T P Martin Oklahoma Stockyards National Oklahoma City
Tom Tobin Stockyards National Fort Worth Texas
Geo A Wimberley First State, Hedley Texas
M H Lee First State Munday Texas
C W Reid city
C C Collier First National Newcastle Texas
Joe Bowers First National St Jo Texas
Carter McGregor, city
F A Fancher Farmers National Seymour, Texas
P E Bowers Nocona National Nocona Texas
I B Carver, city,
Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi National Corpus Christi Texas
N M Clifford, city
William E Huff city
E P Stewart Farmers & Merchants National
D B Benson, Guaranty State Sunset Texas
O W Harvey Sunset State Sunset Texas
Mrs R E Shepherd Farmers State Burkburnett
W H Fuqua First National, Amarillo Texas
R H Luney, Colorado National Colorado, Texas
E I Maxey, First State, Burkburnett Texas.
R E Shepherd First State Burkburnett Texas
Henry Hund, city
Roy V Hyatt, Midland National Midland, Texas
J N Short, Beckham National Graham
I R Hyatt city
W L Hollis City National Hollis Okla
George W Thurburn, city
Detroit Peters First State Pilot Point Texas
A E Ragsdale Guaranty State, Collinsville
Mrs Sam Hargreaves, Dallas, Texas
L S Brown the Southern Banker, Atlanta Ga
D G Clare Nocona National, Nocona, Texas
John A Williams First Guaranty, Tioga, Texas
Lester Jones, city
O R Alexander Nocona National Nocona, Texas,
A E Thomas First National Bowie Texas
C E Rogers Burroughs Adding Machine Co, Fort Worth Texas
C S McDonald, Western Indemnity Co Dallas Texas
Dan E Lydick Exchange State Fort Worth Texas
W P Thurmond City National Decatur, Texas
F E McCallister National Bank of Commerce
C P Goodell Drovers National Kansas City Mo
R W Raming First National Burkburnett Texas
W H Patrick, First National Clarendon Texas
T E Powell, Home National Baird, Texas
W T Collins, Bank of Odell Odell Texas
G H Pitman American Exchange Dallas Texas
W D Morrell, First State Canyon City Texas
T E Chamberlain Donley County State Claredon Texas
I A Wise, city
H S Rucker First State Mingers Texas
W P Andrews First National Fort Worth Texas
W H Browning Jr Pecos Valley State, Pecos Texas
W H Gibbs Merchants & Farmers National Cisco Texas
T E Robertson, First National Fort Worth Texas
F W Alley First State Lake View Texas
Albert Erwin Hargreaves Printing Co Dallas Texas.
Dick Broyles Security National Dallas Texas
J W Hooper Federal Reserve, Dallas, Texas
S D Tripplet First National Pampa Texas
F W Wrieder National Bank of Commerce St Louis
W H Cook Hargreaves Printing Co Dallas Texas
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Sam Hargreaves Hargreaves Printing Co Dallas, Texas
C W Mitchell Estelline State Estelline Texas
I R Haven First State Denison, Texas
W P Cook Continental State Boyd Texas
M H Millican First National Lewisville Texas
W Bellah First State Dundee Texas
H G Musgrove, First Guaranty State Aubrey Texas
S F Reynolds Fort Worth State Fort Worth Texas
J M Potter First National Gainesville Texas
I H Fury Turkey State, Turkey Texas
M H Lee, First National Munday, Texas
Denton W Cooley Union National, Houston, Texas
G P Stewart Farmers & Mechanics National, Fort Worth Texas
S F Bullenberger National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo Texas
T F Rodgers First Guaranty State Collinsville, Texas
G F Wimberly, First State Bonesville, Texas
P K Deats Beckham National Graham, Texas
R H Looney, Colorado Texas
M S Murray Lumberman's National Houston, Texas
W H Merrick First Guaranty State, Seymour, Texas
Hugh Reilly, city
L W McCray First National Eureka Springs Ark
Mrs C A Barnett Clinton Mo
J A Pondrom South Texas Commercial, Houston Texas
W B Lee, First State Rochester Texas
Frank R Lee First State Rochester, Texas
Mrs J P Roach New York City
Mrs W L Roberson city
R H Collier First National Amarillo Texas
A E Ragsdale First Guaranty Collinsville, Texas
E W McLaughlin First State Bomarton Texas
A J Welch First Guaranty Valley View Texas
J W Moore Estelline State Estelline, Texas
S W Peterson Estelline State Estelline Texas
R E Lunch Beckham National, Graham Texas
A H Lee, Pilot Point National Pilot Point, Texas
Elmo Sledd, Fort Worth National Fort Worth, Texas
F H Sherwood Fort Worth National Fort Worth Texas
W T Britain Farmers National Seymour Texas
Henry James Farmers National Abilene, Texas
C F McCutcheon city
I D Ballard Farmers State Childress Texas
L T Lester First National Canyon City Texas
H F Manning Spur National Spur City Texas
Tom Rodgers First Guaranty Collinsville Texas
F I Massie Farmers State, Vernon Texas
William A Ayers City National Bowie Texas
A D Lunn, Farmers & Merchants National, Nocona, Texas
J R Modrall Farmers & Merchants National Nocona, Texas
Emery Khaunds Farmers State Vernon, Texas
C W Hunter, First National Grandfield, Okla
B S Walker First National Breckenridge, Texas
Mrs Henry James Farmers & Merchants National Abilene Texas
Jacob L Price Merchants Exchange National, New York City
Mrs C W Snider city
Mrs F M Gates, city
Ben O Smith, Farmers & Merchants, Fort Worth Texas
Carl Cooley, Coal & Iron National, New York City
Beverly D Harris, National City New York City
Elmer Renfro, American National Fort Worth Texas
T I Taylor, city
R E Huff city,
C L Evell, First State Snyder Texas
R T Campbell, Campbell Banking Co, Olney Texas
Raymond C Gee First National Fort Worth Texas

ANTI-AMERICAN UPRISING NOT IN EVIDENCE TODAY

Scheduled Outbreak of Mexicans in South Texas Has Apparently Not Materialized

By Associated Press

Laredo Texas, Feb 22—No indications were reported along the Texas border this forenoon of activity of the alleged plot discovered by federal officers two weeks ago to kill white males over sixteen and establish a republic of negroes and Mexicans. Circulars which the federal agents discovered fixed today for the uprising.

ED MORGAN RETURNS FROM LONG SOJOURN IN CHINA

Well Known Operator Back After Trip To Far East and Will Remain

From Monday's Daily

Ed W Morgan for several years a well known oil contractor and operator in Northwest Texas and one of the most generally beloved men that ever started a rig is back home. He arrived yesterday and announced that he would remain for a while. His last address was some place in China whither he went over a year ago to work for the Standard Oil Company but he says that hereafter these United States are good enough for him.

THOMPSON-SETON RETIRES AS CHIEF OF BOY SCOUTS

By Associated Press

New York Feb 22—Ernest Thompson Seton artist and author of books dealing with the life of woods has retired as chief of the Boy Scouts of America. His official connection with the Boy Scouts, it was announced, ended February 11, at the last annual meeting in Washington.

Fort Worth Live Stock

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas Feb 22 Cattle receipts 1300, steady. Beeves [illegible] to 6.75. Hog receipts 1200 ten cent higher. Bulk 6.60 to 6.80. Sheep receipts 1500, strong. lambs 7 [illegible] to 7.75.

MUCH OIL ACTIVITY IN STRAWN DISTRICT

PALO PINTO COUNTY IS HOLDING FRATERNITY'S INTEREST JUST NOW

WICHITANS DRILLING THERE

Burkburnett District Shows Greatest Activity In This Section at Present Time

From Monday's Daily

Oil operations at Strawn in Palo Pinto county are exciting much attention among oil men at present and there is considerable activity in that section. H W Whitney local correspondent for the Oil and Gas Journal, reports events in the field as follows

Palo Pinto County still holds the attention of the wildcatter and new work is in progress. There is no question but what there will be considerable development work done about Strawn, but it depends mostly upon the next two or three wells completed. When the discovery well was drilled in it was the general impression that the pool would be found to the northwest owing to the territory being in a direct northwestern direction from the Moran pool in Shackelford county but the majority of the best posted oil men in this part of Texas have changed their minds and are playing the northeast, because some drilling two years ago showed the existence of gas. The future of this pool depends largely upon the outcome of the deep test being made by J H Hamil for the Texas Pacific Coal Co on fee. The well has a bad fishing job at 915 feet, owing to 500 feet of casing being dropped to the bottom of the hole. It is located four miles northwest of Strawn and about two and one half miles northwest of the discovery well. It is the intention of Mr Hamil to drill the well to 2,000 feet provided paying oil or gas is not struck at a much lesser depth but in case it proves to be a duster it will lessen the hope of those who have acquired large tracts of land to the northwest. J N Stewart and Ed Britton of the First National Bank of Strawn Texas, are making a location on the Naller ranch, three miles northeast of town, and will commence operations at an early date. Lacey and associates, of Oklahoma, have contracted for a deep test and are unloading a drilling outfit from Fort Worth Texas where Mr Lacey has been drilling a deep artesian well. This location will be in section 84 out of the Stewart ranch. Owen & Wilson, of Wichita Falls have been given a contract for six wells by Swenson Bros. The above parties are now loading two drilling outfits at Lawton Okla. The first test will be drilled on a section of land which adjoins the discovery well. Swenson Bros who are large landowners and very wealthy men are having their entire acreage surveyed and roads cut so as to enable them to reach the locations of the wells which they are to start. They have built a camp and have a large force of men at work. Fuller et al, of the Caddo (La) field are starting to drill on the Corn ranch near the town of Palo Pinto which is 25 miles northeast of the town of Strawn. The bulk of the leasing is to the northeast of Strawn, by the Producers Oil Co the Corsicana Petroleum Co and the J M Guffey Petroleum Co and various other parties.

The outlook this week in the defined territory of the Texas Panhandle field is somewhat brighter than for the past several months and indications point to a partial resumption of activities previously noted in this section. To a large extent however these operations will depend greatly upon the price of oil. Since the recent drop in the Oklahoma field it is feared that a similar decrease will be posted in the Panhandle. The Burkburnett pool in Wichita county received a setback during the past week when a dry hole was finished in the new western extension. In the Petrolia pool in Clay county recently developments have not been very promising and the outlook is none too bright for future work.

The Moran pool in Shackelford county sprung another surprise during the past week when the Producers Oil Co *drilled in its No 2 on the* Webb-Roach farm located one half miles southwest of No 1 and secured a well good for prabably 25 bbls a day in the 2,150 foot sand. The same company is drilling at 1,500 feet on its No 3 Mathews located on the south line of Throckmorton county and is making progress at 1,4[illegible]0 feet on No 3 Webb. No 4 Webb is fishing at 600 feet as is No 1 on the Griffith farm two miles west of Webb No 3 at 500 feet. No 2 on the Wilds tract is below 2,[illegible]00 feet and the J M Guffey Petroleum Co is drilling at 2,000 feet on its No 1 on the Nelson ranch.

Most Active Pool

The greatest activity at the present time is in the Burkburnett pool in Wichita County. There is a large amount of new work starting in the new western extension and there seems to be no sign of a letup. A big disappointment the past week was the completion of the J M Guffey Petroleum Co's No 4 Fred Thom farm located 1,000 feet north of No 1 a dry hole. The total depth of the well was 2,0[illegible]0 feet and it is the first real duster on this productive farm. Oil was found in the upper sands but not in paying quantities. Pink Hammond and Tom Smith are now drilling at 300 feet in their important test on the Ferguson tract. The location is 220 feet each way from the southwest corner of the farm and about one half mile west of the Horton & Walker farm. This is one of the most interesting tests being made in the [illegible] of territory that before has been untested. The Producers Oil Co is still pumping No 1 Thom and getting 50 bbls a day accompanied by some water. Johnson & Jameson have a fishing job at 1[illegible] feet on their No 2 Shultz owing to a split collar and Andy Urban is drilling ahead at 1,100 feet on his No 2 Shultz having been successful with a bad fishing job at 950 feet where he lost the tools in the hole. Clint Woods has put No [illegible] Fred Thom farm to pumping but its production the first 24 hours amounted to only 15 bbls. Mr Woods is now rigging up for No 5 Thom located 250 feet east and 1,250 feet south of the northwest corner of a [illegible] lease. Dyson and associates are building a rig for their No 6 on the Horton & Walker lease 265 feet north of No 5. By drilling a little deeper in his No 1 on the Fred Thom farm Walter Cline was successful in striking a good-looking oil sand at a depth of 1,714 feet and will test it. This test was previously completed a 10 bbl pumper. The Corsicana Petroleum Co is drilling at 1,420 feet on No [illegible] William Scharnee and is setting casing at 1,550 feet on No 2 Sinclair Ramming. No 1 on the Halcomb farm is down 1,490 feet and drilling ahead.

W C McBride has a derrick built on the William Thom farm which is an offset to the Producers Oil Co's well on the same farm and expects to start work by the first of next week. The J M Guffey Petroleum Co has made a location for a new test on the Sarah Pratt farm which will be located in the northeast corner of a 160 acre tract and an offset to its No [illegible] on the Fred Thom farm.

The only completion of the week at Fowlkes was Walter Cline and associates No 2 on the Waggoner ranch which struck the top of the sand at 850 feet with 24 feet of pay and showed for a 10 bbl starter. It was located [illegible] feet southwest of No 1 which was also good for 10 bbls. In the immediate vicinity of the late completion Reese Allen et al have given a contract for a dep test on the same ranch to Jerry Kinney and the tools are being hauled to the location which will be five miles south of the post office at Fowlkes. The well of Howell & Markowitz on the Woodruff & Krone farm, located in Block 26 of the Waggoner Colony lands has a fishing job at 1,200 feet and probably will be compelled to skid the rig and start a new hole. Sanders & Holt are nearing an oil sand at the No 6 on the Tate farm and should finish the well by the next week.

Electra and Petrolia

The Electra pool in Wichita county shows an increase in development work and more tests are under way than for many months. Not much outside drilling has been done of late and there does not seem to be much chance for any large extension in any direction but the results have been so satisfactory inside that the [illegible] operators that active work will continue until the leases are thoroughly tested. The Corsicana Petroleum Co was successful in getting a 16 bbl pumper at its No 51 on the S F Honaker tract at a depth of 745 feet with 15 feet of pay to 760 feet. The same company is drilling at 500 feet on No 2 Honaker. The Producers Oil Co is drilling at 950 feet on its No 78 Waggoner and at 1,700 feet on No [illegible]0 Bywaters lease No 2. It is making headway at 1,700 feet on No 8 Tate Waggoner and is drilling at 850 feet on No 19 W F Honaker No 2 on the Bickley farm is down 1,400 feet and drilling ahead. W W Silk is drilling at 850 feet on his No [illegible] Crowe and should reach the sand by the first of next week.

The Petrolia pool in Clay County offers but very little inducement for future work and it is safe to say that unless the market shows an advance before long not much work will be done outside of the defined limits of the pool. The Producers Oil Co is setting the 6 5/8 inch casing at 1,610 feet on No 1 Pioneer & [illegible] farm and is making progress at 1,[illegible]25 feet on 2[illegible] Byers. No 2 on the Walker lands is drilling at 1,[illegible]00 feet.

Notes of Interest

Drilling on the San Angelo Oil & Gas Co's test on the Harris Pr[illegible] ranch near San Angelo Tom Green county has been discontinued on account of collapsed casing. This has [illegible] the removal of some 1,[illegible]00 pounds of casing and [illegible] hoped can be secured the operators will be resumed.

After the securing of additional capital in Brownwood Texas the [illegible] the Pine field [illegible] been drilled to a depth of 1,[illegible]00 feet after having been shut down for lack of funds [illegible] feet. It is the intention of the operators to give this territory a thorough testing through this well.

Considerable interest is being manifested at Malone in Hill county Texas over the completion of a contract between several citizens of that place and the Waco Petroleum Co for the drilling of a deep test near the town of Malone. This contract calls for the beginning of operations within [illegible] days. [illegible] success [illegible] the reason of the fact that good showings [illegible] of Malone.

WILSON NAMES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TODAY

Three Democrats One Progressive and One Progressive Republican Appointed

By Associated Press

Washington Feb [illegible]—President Wilson today nominated the following members of the new federal trade commission: Joseph E Davies of Madison Wisconsin; Edward N Hurley of Chicago; William J Harris of Cedartown Georgia; William H Parry of Seattle and George Rublee of Cornish New Hampshire. The commission has three democrats one progressive republican and one progressive. Parry is described by the white house as a progressive republican and Rublee as a progressive.

INCREASES IN SUBMARINES IS PROPOSED IN SENATE

By Associated Press

Washington Feb 2[illegible]—Senate Republicans intend to put up a larger building submarine program in the pending naval bill than has been provided by the House. Senator [illegible] today introduced an amendment for [illegible] submarines of a [illegible] type [illegible] smaller ones [illegible] would [illegible]

THIS SECTION GETS ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

PRECIPITATION EARLY TODAY COVERS WIDE TERRITORY IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

FREEZE PREDICTED TOMORROW

Rain Is Reported From Many Points On Katy Valley and Denver Lines

From Monday's Daily

Another half inch rain fell over most of the Western Oklahoma and Northwest Texas wheat and oats belt early Monday morning. Freezing weather is predicted for Tuesday. The rain was followed by lower temperatures which fruit growers are hoping will go low enough to retard the fruit buds which are now getting to a point where a freeze would soon cause great damage.

A heavy shower is reported from Quanah to Henrietta along the Fort Worth & Denver and from Byers to Haskell and from Anson to Abilene along the Wichita Valley. A good shower is also reported from Sagerton to Spur along the Stamford & Northwestern but a stretch of country around Stamford received only a sprinkle. On the Wichita Falls & Northwestern a good rain fell all the way across Western Oklahoma from Forgan and south as far as Newcastle Texas. At Forgan snow was falling this morning and snow is also reported from some points in the Panhandle.

The precipitation here was 55 of an inch and is believed to have been [illegible] this amount over practically all the territory covered. East of Henrietta along the Denver and Katy the rainfall was lighter but that section received a good rain about a week ago which did not reach here.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It's War Time Aspect

[illegible] The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are giving their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in parliament since the militants have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine though started nearly half a century ago sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid and every woman who suffers from backache headache, nervousness, pain at times, should take this prescription of Dr Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention, the weak back dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms so to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities the drains on the womanly system and the other [illegible] that [illegible]

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequal as a liver pill. Smallest, easiest to take. One tiny sugar coated pellet a dose. Cures sick headache, bilious headache dizziness constipation indigestion bilious attacks and all derangements of the liver stomach and bowels. [illegible] cent vial by all druggists. Adv.

PETITION SENT TO AUSTIN OPPOSING FULL CREW BILL

Legislators Asked To Vote Against It Also Against Railroad Hospital Measure

From Monday's Daily

A petition signed by many business men and shippers was forwarded to the representatives from this district in the State legislature today asking them not to vote for the so called full crew bill and the hospital bill.

The petition asks that representatives [illegible] exert themselves to defeat [illegible] until a further hearing on these measures can be had. It was forwarded to Austin by telegraph this afternoon.

OLD MAN IS FOUND DEAD, YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED

Body Is Found, Wrapped In Wagon Sheet By Side of Road, In Mason County

By Associated Press

Brady Texas Feb 20—A young man who gave the name of Davis was arrested late Saturday by Sheriff [illegible] and held on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed in Mason county Friday night. Davis was traveling with an old man by the name of Chamberlain who was killed and his body was [illegible] in a wagon sheet and thrown from a wagon by the road side where it was found.

The wagon was traced to Camp San Saba where it was traded for another wagon after which Davis came here. Blood stains were found on an axe in the wagon.

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MANY WICHITANS RECALL FRANK JAMES NOTED BANDIT

VISITOR HERE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

THOSE WHO KNEW HIM ARE NUMBERED AMONG HIS ADMIRERS

SISTER RESIDED IN THIS CITY

Some Interesting Reminiscences of Well Known Outlaw Are Recalled by Friends.

From Sunday's Daily

The death of Frank James at his farm near Excelsior Springs Mo Friday brought genuine regret to many people of Wichita Falls for James was well known to a number of people here having been a frequent visitor to the home of his sister Mrs Susan Palmer who resided here for several years and who is buried in Riverside cemetery.

Among those who recalled incidents of these visits of Mr James to this city yesterday are Squre W J Howard former Sheriff R L Randolph Wiley Wyatt of the Westland Hotel and R E Huff. Squire Howard spoke of an acquaintance with the noted bandit extending back to 1860. "I think it quite probable" said Squire Howard "that since the death of Ex Sheriff McMurtry I knew Mr James better than any other man in Wichita Falls.

Squire Howard's Estimate

"Sheriff McMurtry and the James boys Frank and Jesse served together in the famous Quantrell gang and after the disbanding of the Quantrell forces McMurtry settled in this county and soon was elected sheriff. As far back as 1880 Frank James visited McMurtry to my knowledge. He often came here to rest after the James boys had been reported to have pulled off a big robbery. I considered Frank James a brave man and a gentleman and I would have taken his word or his paper for any amount at any time. He was honest and honorable. I have often thought that there are many people who have never been charged with any crime who are infinitely worse than Frank James ever was."

Squire Howard said he was in the livery business when Frank James traveled for a Dallas shoe house and Wichita was the terminus of the Fort Worth and Denver. "On one occasion" said the squire "I drove Frank all over West Texas where he sold shoes. On that trip I only saw him angry at one time. I had introduced him to a cattle man in Vernon when the cattle man very unthoughtedly said 'oh yes I have read your history.' Quick as a flash James face went white with wrath and he retorted 'no you have not read my history. You have read a pack of damnable lies gotten up by a bunch of people who have slandered my family and me for no other reason than to make money.'

One True History Written

"The only true history of the James boys has been writen but it has never been published" said Squire Howard. "It was written by Frank James and he told me the last time that I saw him that it would be published by his family after his death if the family thought proper. The James history will show that Frank and Jesse James were forced into outlawry after the civil war and they could not have done otherwise if they had tried. It will show that the roberies that they actually did comit were always made on firms that were able to stand it and that they never robbed for the sake fo piling up a fortune, spending the money that they had taken from the rich to alleviate suffering among the poor with whom they came in contact. I knew the sister and mother of Frank James and I knew Jesse James. I have a very high regard for the James family and if I had been anywhere near Frank I would have been with him in his last illness."

Tells of Quantrell Gang

Wiley Wyatt was reared on the Blue ridge road eleven miles from Kansas City and recalls frequent visits of Frank and Jesse James and other members of the Quantrell gang to his fathers home. With other children of the neighborhood Mr Wyatt saw some of the carnage of the Blueridge battle between the Quantrell gang and the federal troops. "I never shall forget that awful sight" said Mr Wyatt. "I could almost step from one dead horse to another and I saw any number of dead and wounded men. My father was a friend of the South and of the Quantrell men. This was particularly true so far as the James boys were concerned. I recall that the Quantrell troops were the most expert marksmen I have ever seen. They would practice near our house sometimes each one running his horse around a tree and firing a pistol in each hand. They were such perfect shots that the balls cut down the tree almost as smooth as if it had been sawed down."

Were Excellent Marksmen

Another favorite game of the James boys Mr Wyatt said was racing their horses at full tilt and shooting off others hats. "You know how dangerous that sort of thing would be yet they practiced that way often to keep from getting careless with their guns" they said.

Mr Wyatt said "Frank James never forgot a favor and never failed to resent an insult. He was a gentleman always and I have heard hundreds of people declare both in and out of Missouri that the James boys were more sinned against than sinning even when they were classed as outlaws."

Mr Wyatt told an amusing [illegible] how the James boys and Sam Vaughn now of Fort Worth put to flight about 3,000 federal troops near his fathers home during the civil war. The soldiers were passing by and the three men mentioned hid in the woods nearby and shot so rapidly that the soldiers thought a whole regiment was lying in wait for them and so they double quicked out of range. A few days later Vaughan wrote the commander of the troops that he might bring his army back if he wished as the three would not hurt the army any more.

Tells of Visit Here

G H Randolph blacksmith and brother of former Sheriff R L Randolph threw many interesting sidelights on the social side of Frank James.

"Frank was in Wichita Falls at the time of the great Hogg-Clark campaign for the governorship of Texas" he said. "I heard him talking with Attorneys Nat Henderson and the late J P Boyd. The lawyers everywhere were generally lined up for Judge Clark and James was a strong Hogg man. He was a match for both these bright lawyers and I never heard more good natured banteling than I heard in that argument."

On another occasion Mr Randalph said Mr Boyd and Mr Henderson greeted Frank James cordially and the conversation soon drifted around war time subjects. Mr Boyd asked Frank if he could recall the worst scare of his life. James replied that he was scared the worst when his horse was shot from under him in a night engagement in Louisiana. He became separated from his command and wandered into a mule corral where he tok what appeared to be the best mule. Then the opposing troops chased him into the woods and shot his hat full of holes. "I thought my time had come" saiad Frank "but I managed to get away."

"And what did you do with the mule?" asked Mr Henderson.

"I refuse to incriminate myself" smilingly answered James and everybody laughed.

Was Highly Regarded

Former Sheriff Randolph knew Frank James well and said he regarded Frank as the peer of any man so far as honor and integrity are concerned. He thought any one would have done about as the James boys did if they had been confronted with problems that the James boys were.

President R E Huff of the First National Bank said he had met Frank James on one of the visits of James to Wichita but he had never talked with James to any considerable extent. Mr Huff said he knew Mrs Palmer sister of the noted bandit and that she was well thought of.

Allen Palmer brother in law of Frank James formerly lived on Eighth street and Mrs Palmer and two of the Palmer children are buried in Riverside cemetery. After the death of Mrs Palmer Mr Palmer returned to Missouri it was said.

On one occasion Mrs Samuels the mother of Mrs Palmer came to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter. She lost an arm when the detectives threw a bomb into her home in an effort to kill the James boys. She made quite an impression on Wichita Falls people who met her all of them declaring she was a lady of refinement and of strong character.

Some of Their Exploits

Here are the chief robberies that have been charged to the James boys.

The raid on the Commercial Bank at Liberty Mo in 1866. One bank defender was killed and $70,000 was stolen.

Looting of the Russellville Ky bank in 1868 for $17,000.

Bank robbery at Gallatin Mo in 1869 in which the cashier Capt John W Sheets was murdered.

Robbery of a bank at Columbia Ky in which R A C Martin the cashier was killed. That was in 187_.

Raid on a bank at Corydon Iowa in which $40,000 was stolen in 187_.

The wrecking and robbing of Chicago Rock Island and Pacific train near Council Bluffs Iowa in 187_. The engineer was killed the fireman wounded and several passengers injured.

Box office in the fair grounds at Kansas City Mo was robbed of $9,000 in broad daylight in 187_.

NEGROES ARE ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF CAR

Three negroes who were found out with an automobile belonging to C C Woods last night are being held pending an investigation of their possession of the car. The car had broken down and the negroes had come in for a tow rope when they were arrested. One of the negroes claims that he had been told to take the car out and clean it up by Mr Woods. The latter is out of the city and the negroes are being held until his return.

TURKISH REPORT CLAIMS ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE

Amsterdam Feb 22—A dispatch from Constantinople gives the following official statement issued by the Turkish war office.

"Early Saturday morning English and French boats renewed their bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles firing 400 shots without much success. One soldier was slightly wounded by a fragment of stone. Eight armored Anglo French ships bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles for seven hours without silencing them. The enemy fired shots from guns of great caliber. Three hostile armored ships were damaged one of them a flagship being severely damaged."

Another version of the Turkish report as received here from Constantinople says that on the Turkish side one man was killed and another slightly injured.

BRAKEMAN FOUND DEAD

R F CARTER'S BODY DISCOVERED ON CAR WITH TWO BULLET HOLES

EVIDENCES OF FIGHT

Believed He Was Killed Trying To Eject Someone From Train Mystery Shrouds Affair

From Tuesday's Daily

With a bullet hole through the neck just back of and below the point of the jaw, one severing the carotid artery and another bullet hole in the back six inches below the center of the shoulders the body of R F Carter a railroad brakeman aged 28 years was found lying in the corner of a ballast car on a southbound freight early this morning when the train reached Bowie.

The discovery was made at 1:1_ o'clock when the rest of the crew missed Carter and started to search for him. He had talked with other members of the crew when the train was at about twelve miles north of Bowie so that he must have met his death as the train was moving between the two points.

Powder Burns Found

The only other marks on Carter's body was a skinned place under the chin and marks on his neck which might have been made with the hands of the person who killed him. That the shots were fired at very close range is indicated by the fact that his neck where the bullet entered on the right side is powder burned and that his sweater was set afire by the shot in the back.

It is believed that Carter was shot by some person stealing a ride possibly with the motive of robbery. A _ calibre pearl handled automatic revolver which Carter is reported to have purchased yesterday was not found on the body and his watch is also reported to have been missing. His purse was found in one of his hip pockets but it contained no money. It is doubtful whether Carter carried any money at the time of his death.

Made By Small Bullet

Dr Burnside who examined the body when it was brought back to Wichita Falls this morning said that the wounds had evidently been made by a small calibre steel jacketed bullet. It is considered not improbable that the bullets were from Carter's own pistol after it had been taken away from him by the person who killed him.

Conductor D F Coats who was in charge of southbound freight No 20 on which Carter was a brakeman last night reported that no one had been seen on the train prior to the finding of Carter's body and that when the train reached Bowie and after the finding of the body the train was searched and no one but members of the crew were found on it. The train left Wichita Falls early in the night. Carter's body was brought back to Wichita Falls on northbound freight No 7 this morning reaching here at about 4 o'clock and was taken to F C Hill's Undertaking rooms.

Battered Lantern Found

When Carter entered the service of the Fort Worth & Denver last November he intimated that he had come from Los Angeles where he had a wife. He gave as his nearest relative the name of his mother Mrs J A Gunn whose address he gave as Hazel Tex. Carter roomed at the Lee [illegible].

It was reported this morning that the trainman's lantern carried by Carter was found extinguished and battered on the floor of the car near the body. This would indicate that the person who killed him bears some marks of the conflict and on this the officers base hope of capturing the slayer.

Suspects Reported Arrested

It was reported later that officers at Bowie and Bridgeport had taken several suspects into custody in connection with the affair. Local officers are at work on the case.

TAFT'S OIL DECREE UPHELD BY COURTS

WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS IN CALIFORNIA AND WYOMING SUSTAINED

VALUABLE CLAIMS AFFECTED

Leases Worth Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Are Annulled By Decision

By Associated Press

Washington Feb 2_—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without congressional legislation was upheld today by the supreme court and many leases and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars are annulled thereby. President Taft withdrew the lands [illegible] Congress passed a law ratifying his action.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S LEG AMPUTATED THIS MORNING

Bordeaux France Feb 22 The right leg of Madam Sarah Bernhardt the famous tragedienne was amputated today at the St Augustine Hospital at Arcachon.

SERVIA IS BEARING HER BURDEN BRAVELY

AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS PROVEN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO PEOPLE

HISTORY ONE LONG STRUGGLE

Little State Has Acted As Buffer Between Europe and Asia For Many Centuries

By Associated Press

Nish Serbia Feb __—Nish normally a town of some twenty thousand has been transformed by the war into a city of more than one hundred thousand souls. The stranger within the city gates wonders where all the people seen on the streets sleep at night. The small public park as well as the two principal shopping streets are as crowded during the daylight hours as Broadway and Fifth Avenue on a late afternoon. The problem of caring for the thousands who fled here from Belgrade and the northern communities of the country when war was declared has been a difficult one.

Every house with vacant rooms was commandeered by the government but even this action failed to provide shelter for hundreds of fugitives from the battle districts. In the dilemma in which the Serbian people found themselves the American Red Cross mission came as a veritable Godsend. Everywhere the Associated Press correspondent has traveled he has encountered evidences of good work done by American citizens and has everywhere found grateful appreciation on the part of the Serbian people. This appreciation was officially expressed by M Milosh Petronievitch one of the administrators of the diplomatic press bureau who speaks English perfectly.

Modeled After U S

"Our constitution" said M Petronievitch "and all of our institutions are really modeled from those of the United States of America and some day we hope to be really an American state here at the end of Europe and the beginning of Asia. That as well as the sympathy and aid for our wounded sent us by the American Red Cross during all three of our recent wars accounts for the very warm welcome we shall always give to any American who cares to come out and study us at closer range.

"We are not so hospitable to all foreigners. Serbia is more accustomed to having enemies than friends. From the time the Serbian empire came under the Turks in the fourteenth century until its liberation in the early part of the nineteenth century Serbia was cut off as a state from all the rest of the world. Her Turkish tyrants had but one idea to destroy the soul of the race the memory of its racial unity with the other Slav peoples. Its chivalry perished in the great battle of Kossova in 1389. Kossova is a vast plain about 100 miles southwest of Nish where the battle of Turkish conquest between the forces of the Sultan Murad I and the Serbian Emperor Lazar was fought in the fourteenth century. This great battle ended with the complete overthrow of the Serbian empire and the 500 year domination of the whole of southwest Europe by the Turks. This domination included all the peoples now comprising the Balkan States. All the sons of the noble Serbian families were carried off to Constantinople to form the famous guard of the Janissaries. They were reared in complete ignorance of their parentage and will but one ideal the Sultan. A certain number of the great Serbian families escaped into Russia Austria and Montenegro. From these and subsequent emigrations have sprung the members of the race who are today outside the kingdom of Serbia. Bosnia Herzegovina and Dalmatia are integrally a part of the kingdom though detached from it by European politics at the congress of Berlin.

The Old Serbian Empire

Mr Petronievitch pointed to a large map which hung in his office showing the ancient confines of the Serbian empire as well as the marginal line of the frontiers of that Greater Serbia the creation of which is in some quarters regarded as the cause of the war. "Be this as it may it will certainly be one of the most important changes in the map of Europe if Serbia and her powerful Allies are successful against the Germans and the Austrians.

"You can see" continued Mr Petronievitch "how difficult has been the position of Serbia with the Turks on the one hand longing to conquer what they had lost the Austrians on the other hand urged by the Germans whose own expansion could only take place by pushing the Austrians into possession of all the Slav kingdoms of the Balkans thus leaving free the German provinces of Austria for Germany. There is no doubt in our mind that Germany has had the idea of absorbing the dual monarchy of Austria Hungary thus dreaming of a kingdom extending from the shores of the North sea to the Agean at Salonika the Bosphorus and the Sea of Mamora at Constantinople and reaching out to a supreme control of the Mediterranean and even the Black Sea. No one who has not lived on the shores of the Danube has any real conception of the fanaticism with which the Austrians have worked to achieve the end nor of the designing care with which Germany has ever promoted her designs. A part of the plan always has been to keep the States of the Balkans from any federation or cohesion among themselves. This might have been more difficult had not several of the states had German princes for rulers. Serbia and Montenegro you know with the exception of Italy are the only states of Europe that have rulers of their own blood and faith.

"Bulgaria closely allied to Serbia in feudal times and whose liberation from Turkey was effected by Russia has ever been the working ground of that Austro-German diplomacy which has been so active at Constantinople. The Bulgarian war of last year as well as Turkey's participation in the present war was the outcome of this diplomacy and intrigue. Serbia has been wiser than Bulgaria or Turkey. We have not been any too kind of strangers. Too many of those who have come in the guise of friends have turned out to be Austrian spies. There never was a country so beset by spies and mischief makers of all kinds as Serbia has been during the past fifteen years or since the German emperor made up his mind that a European war would be the only means of acquiring new territory for Germany.

"Serbia is trying to demonstrate to the whole world that her civilization is on as high a plane as that of England and America even though her resources and facilities are not greater than those of some of the American states one hundred years ago. It was the history of the American Revolutionary war read by Kara George grandfather of our present king which inspired him with a desire to lead his people in the uprising against the Turks in 1804."

OBSTACLES IN WAY OF JOHNSON REACHING JUAREZ

Is Alarmed by Report of Conditions in Mexico But Is Determined to Push Ahead

By Associated Press

Havana Feb 22—Jack Johnson the pugilist accompanied by his wife secretary sparring partners and a servant, arrived here today from Cienfuegos. He appeared in good condition and declared he never felt better. Johnson said his only anxiety was now to reach Juarez in time for his match March 6 with Jess Willard. He was alarmed at hearing of the present chaotic condition in Mexico especially the difficulties which probably would confront him in going north from Tampico.

Johnson declared however he was determined to push ahead in spite of obstacles and if no regular steamers were available for the trip he would charter a vessel to take him to Tampico. The heavyweight champion reached Cienfuegos on the four masted schooner Henry F Krager which he chartered to take him from Barbados. The passage which was rough took ten days.

YOUNG WOMAN SUCCUMBS AFTER 69 DAYS SUFFERING

Miss Georgia Lee Adams Dies From Effects of Burns Received in December

From Monday's Daily

Miss Georgia Lee Adams aged seventeen the young woman who was burned in an accident at her home last December succumbed to her injuries Sunday after 69 days of suffering. The following has been received.

Just as the evening shadows of another beautiful Sabbath drew on the spirit of Georgia Lee Adams was released from a body of intense suffering and went home to God there to spend an eternal Sabbath with her Savior whom she loved so well. Georgia Lee as she was familiarly called daughter of Mr and Mrs S H Adams _02 Austin street Wichita Falls was born March 2_ 1898. In August 1913 she was converted and joined the Mankins Baptist church near Trinidad Henderson county Texas where she was still a member at the time of her death. On December 1_ 1914 she was severely burned from head to foot. Every moment of 69 days Georgia Lee suffered physical death yielding only after the earthly house of her tabernacle had literally perished away February 21 1915. Besides a host of friends and other loved ones Georgia Lee leaves her parents and four sisters to weep for her yet they can not wish her back after being released from such painful suffering.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er
On the border land we left her
But soon we'll meet to part no more

Far beyond this world of changes
Far beyond this world of care
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair

In all her suffering Georgia Lee bore them patiently and often spoke words of comfort and cheer to those who administered unto her. It was a heavenly benediction to be in her presence to witness her faith for verily she glorified God in her suffering. To know her was only to love her as attested by the large number who came to pay tribute of respect. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Pastors T E Cannedy and R C Miller of the Baptist churches. To some it would seem so strange that one so young and fair just entering the threshold of young womanhood should be taken but some day we will read the meaning of our tears and then we'll understand.

A FRIEND

GAMBOA AT SAN ANTONIO FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press

San Antonio Texas Feb 22—Federico Gamboa, president of the recent Mexican peace conference reached San Antonio Saturday as he said to meet some chiefs. He would not name these leaders nor would he discuss the matters to be considered though he said emphatically it was not to inaugurate a new revolution.

He was accompanied by Esquivel Obregon and they are holding conferences today with several groups. Senator Gamboa said a telegram had been sent to Felix Diaz asking him to meet with the chiefs but no reply had been received.

HOW ETERNAL LIFE MAY BE INHERITED

THIS IS SUBJECT OF SERMON AT FIRST M E CHURCH SUNDAY

QUESTION'S IMPORTANCE SHOWN

Says Christ Made Proposition Answering It That Is Within Reach of All

From Monday's Daily

The question asked of Christ by the Pharisee "What shall I do to inherit eternal life" was the text of the sermon at the First M E Church Sunday night by the pastor Rev C C Smith who dwelt upon the importance of the question and the answer that was given to it. He said in part:

God challenges the intellect of man with a profound question. The man who desires to develop his intellectual faculties will not lack for problems on which to exercise himself. He will find question marks appearing before him whatever way he may turn. But in all the realm of the sciences he will find nothing more important than the question of the text. If he be a live wide-awake person he will find nothing more immediate more imperative than this text "what shall I do to inherit eternal life." It is more important than any question of philosophical speculation. The scholars of earth for several generations have grappled with certain problems of the thought life and it is all worth while but no metaphysical question can possibly be so important because this question carries with it matters of eternal significance. It is interesting and educative to grapple with speculative problems of thought and to develop the soul in doing it unless the soul shall find a larger life than this in which to further work toward its highest. The question is more important than any question of physical life.

We are pressed daily with the questions of physical existence. Work wages food clothes a home health—these are persistent questions. But important as they are and it would be foolish to minimize them we might well allow any one or all of them to go unanswered while we take time to solve this larger question. Given all of these and no hope of life in the hereafter and we are still but miserable creatures. Of course there need be no conflict between the problems. It is a question of priority which do we place first. We must answer by declaring what phase of our life receives most of our attention.

The Foremost Problem

If we allow the problem of food to command all of our attention we are ministering to this life and ignoring the life for which this life is given. We are substituting the less for the great.

The question of how I shall inherit eternal life is more important than the nature of that life. You can easily start a discussion as to the nature of eternal life and men wholly unprepared for that life will wax warm in the defense of this or that supposed condition. Whether heaven is a state or a condition or a place will stir up a debate among men who are wholly unprepared for either a place of holiness or a condition of absolute purity. The burning question is whether I am meeting God's condition of entrance into eternal life. I can very well afford to trust Infinite power Infinite love Infinite wisdom to look after the character of the place if only I am so fortunate as to be allowed to enter there.

We are amazed at the courage of explorers who have sacrificed and endured in order to satisfy scientific minds about conditions at the North Pole. We look with rapt amazement through the telescope at the wonders of the [illegible] of the heavens and walk in silent faith with the astronomer throughout God's great garden of the stars. We place our eye to the microscope and behold the wonders of life exhibited here on the earth. It is overwhelming. But what of eternal life? What of the soul for which apparently God has wrought all these wonderous works?

Something To Be Done

"What shall I do?" The pharisee by the form of his question recognized the necessity of doing something. He expressed the conviction native in man that of himself man does not by nature inherit eternal life. He must do something. This question brings in the element of right and wrong and the corresponding demands of righteousness. He did not ask "how much shall I give?" If eternal life could be bought with money there would be many who would be ready to pay for it. There would be many who would pay large sums for it. But this pharisee was too well trained in religious thinking to try to put a monetary value on religion. Thank God eternal life is not conditioned on giving a sum of money. If it were most of us would be compelled to let it pass by.

The Worth of Eternal Life

His question showed also that he had some conception of the worth of eternal life. He knew that it was a good which demanded a price. He was used to the idea of sacrifice in religion. He expected that Christ's demand would be something commensurate with the good to be obtained. The trouble with him and often with us is that he missed the simplicity of Christ's teaching in the complexity of his own standards. He expected some sacrifice represented by physical conditions. He was hardly prepared to receive Christ's doctrine of an inheritance through love. What we are willing to pay for eternal life depends upon our conception of its value. If we have given the matter little thought and have small ideas concerning life we will not be willing to pay much of a price for it. This is the same principle that holds in merchandise trading. I was in a ten cent store in a neighboring town a few months ago and a group of Indians were there investing in some very showy beads. I presume none of you here would value these ornaments very highly and yet they seemed to gratify a taste in the Indian. I know a certain little girl who had a nickle which she was privileged to spend as she pleased and I doubt if all of you could guess in a year what she purchased. She bought something that appealed to her. She looked at a case of garden seeds and saw among the packages one with a very fine picture of a large red colored watermelon. Now that looked good and suggested happy memories of good things to eat and childlike she bought what appealed to her and was pleased with her bargain. Just how much does the fact of eternal life appeal to you?

Would to God that I had some power of make its real value known. What are you willing to pay not in money but out of your life in order that you may inherit eternal life? You will pay according to the value you have fixed upon eternal life. You will fix your sense of value largely as you comprehend what is involved. Let us imagine a little for the sake of illustration. If I could convince you that I was endowed with a certain supernatural wisdom and could know your future absolutely and I should come to you and say, now you have only about twelve hours in which to complete this life. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning your soul must go out to its eternal reward. Granting that you had perfect confidence in my knowledge what question would be uppermost in your thought? Do you think you would be over anxious about the things that have to do with the physical life? Would you not begin to cry unto God as to your future life. I feel sure that the question of your soul's inheritance would be uppermost in your thought. Let me make another supposition. Suppose I could divest you of all your Christian ideas and still leave you intelligent as you are now and then should convince you that I had the right under certain conditions of guaranteeing you the future life. You believe in me absolutely and I say to you now if you will make a journey on foot to California and bring me five pounds of gold quartz and lay it upon the altar of this church then I will give you a positive and unqualified guarantee to eternal life. How many of you would set out on the journey? You want eternal life and if it were not for Christian teaching you would do as the heathen of India make all sorts of pilgrimages to find peace and no penance would be too severe if you thought by doing it you would be sure of eternal life. Since Christ has made a perfectly reasonable proposition that is in the reach of us all why do we not make sure of our inheritance?

Eternal Life Not Universal.

The pharisee recognized and Christ endorsed the idea that in order to inherit eternal life something must be done. Moreover Christ said, follow my teaching of love and you at once enter into your inheritance. You do not need to die in order to inherit. When we learn how to do what Christ taught this pharisee we have eternal life. The pharisee put his religion on the basis of being. A man must be like Christ in order to love like Christ and Christ in us is life that knows no death. Jesus spoke with authority. There is no appeal from his teaching.

A Pertinent Question

I would that I might get every one here present to answer this very question with deepest seriousness tonight. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" It is a very pertinent question. We are undoubtedly given the following secondary things. Since it can be answered definitely and to our satisfaction right here and now why should we go along in uncertainty. Let us value this absolutely priceless gift and make sure that we are now heirs of God joint heirs with Christ of his great gift of grace eternal life.

HOTEL RUNNERS ARE FINED FOR NOT WEARING BADGES

Violation of City Ordinance Results in Arrest—Warning Is Given Cab Drivers

From Monday's Daily

A number of hotel runners and porters and cab drivers were before Judge Eve in the city court this morning to answer charges of failing to wear a badge or plate. Two of the hotel runners were found guilty and were fined $5 each. An examination of the ordinance failed to find and provision requiring cab drivers to wear a badge or plate. All were warned that the ordinance provided a penalty for soliciting in a loud or vociferous manner. Hotel runners are required under the ordinance to wear a badge or plate with the name of the hotel or house for which they solicit painted or engraved thereon in legible letters.

NEGROES' RIGHT TO RIDE IN JITNEY CAR UPHELD

By Associated Press

St Louis Feb 22—The right of negroes to ride in automobiles that carry passengers for five cents in competition with the street cars was upheld today in police court in the case of six negroes who were arrested because they refused to leave an automobile at the demand of the chauffeur.

"This seems" said the court, "to be a question whether a negro had a right to ride in a public conveyance. I take it there is no question about these cars being public conveyances. If anyone else had instigated them to take this action merely to make trouble and break up the service such a people might be accused of disturbing the peace. Nothing of this sort appears in the evidence."

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PROPOSED BANK CONSOLIDATION

A rumor has been afloat for the past two days that two of our large banking institutions of this city were talking of consolidating. Upon investigation we find there is some foundation to the report to the extent that the First National Bank and First State Bank and Trust Company have made a proposition to each of their stockholders, which will probably be ratified, and which would result in the practical consolidation of the two banks for commercial banking purposes under the charter of the First National Bank, with a large increase of capital, details of which are not yet ready to be announced and to be under the joint control of the present active officers of the two institutions.

At the same time a trust company of capital sufficient to handle the business of this section will be organized, and will be operated in conection with the consolidated institutions.

The officers are reticent about giving out the exact figures and details, but have stated that the resources of the two institutions will warrant them in saying hat it will be larger than any one banking institution in Northwest Texas, and it is highly gratifying to the officers of the respective banks that there has been a strong demand for stock in the combined institution.

These banks are well known to our people. The First National Bank having been in operation over thirty years and over twenty years without any change in its managing officers. The First State Bank and Trust Company has been in business for about eight years, with practically no change of management, and has built up a large and satisfactory business, having among its stockholders the most substantial men of ths community, and it is with pride they can refer to the efficient management of its cashier Mr. T. J. Taylor, who would be one of the acting and controlling officers under the consolidation.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that a voter who has paid his poll tax can vote for State officers at any voting box in the State by the presentation to the election officers of his poll tax receipt that bears evidence of having been issued to him in the county and precinct of his residence. If it becomes a law it will prove a great convenience to many voters whose business requires them to be away from home a great deal of the time, and incidentally will save them considerably in the way of paying out car fare in order to get back home and cast a ballot, and so far as this newspaper can see, it will do no harm.

Reports from the country say that the wheat fields are beginning to put on their carpet of green. During the past week two good rains have fallen amounting in all to considerably more than an inch, putting a good season in the ground for wheat growing. While wheat is backward, there are no signs of drouth or crop destroying insects. Wheat farmers are therefore greatly encouraged. The acreage planted to wheat is considerably larger than a year ago, estimated at anywhere from 80,000 to 100,000 acres for the county.

The man who accomplishes things worth while, generally speaking, is the man who attends to his own business—the fellow who is more interested in the building up of his own business rather than tearing down that of his competitors. He is the fellow who is always on the job, and for that very reason has little time or inclination, to devote his energies to other things that might, for a brief time bring to him some bouquets or compliments of cheap nature that don't count for much.

On the shoulders of Woodrow Wilson, President of these United States of America, rests almost solely the welfare of nearly one hundred million people. If he can succeed in keeping this country at peace with the world in a time like the present, he will have accomplished all that could be expected of him and that he is using everything at his command to preserve the neutrality of the United States without seeking to make political capital there can be no doubt. He is therefore fully worthy the sympathy and support in his undertaking of all loyal American citizens, it matters not what their political affiliations may be or [illegible]

as to who or what they were before they subscribed to the oath of allegiance and became American citizens. It is all right to draw party lines when questions of purely a political nature are to be settled one way or the other but the matter of preserving peace and keeping the United States at peace with the world is a matter upon which there should be no division or dissension between loyal American citizens. He has a great task—an awful burden resting upon him, and so far has demonstrated that the confidence reposed in him by the American people has not been misplaced.

A STRONG STATEMENT.

(From the New York World.)

Governor Charles S. Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board, makes a strong statement in a Chicago address when he says that the establishment of the new banking system at its outset rescued the country from the most ominous condition in its history. Is it too strong a statement?

We know what the situation was for some weeks after the outbreak of the war. We know what it is now since the opening of the Federal Reserve System. The war caught us under the old banking system, with gold reserves scattered and subject to the hoarding banks. It inflicted upon us conditions which great domestic panics had brought in the past. It imposed upon us, besides, an immense liquidation of stocks and bonds held abroad whose immediate settlement in gold was demanded. Our foreign exchanges ran up to unheard-of-figures, and a virtual and disorderly moratorium on maturing indebtedness to Europe sprang up as a last effort to save the gold standard.

Even this might not have availed but for the oncoming establishment of the Federal Reserve System so happily provided beforehand. It came, and with it a new-born confidence. Mobilization of gold reserves took the place of their scattered hoarding, concerted control dislodging a banking and individual scramble without control, goods began to move out instead of gold, the foreign exchanges began to fall until they are now below the gold-import point.

What the new system has done in overcoming an unparalleled emergency is established beyond dispute. What it may yet do for the permanent commercial upbuilding of the nation we get an inkling of in the provision of a wide market for business paper through bank acceptances.

Mr. Hamlin's statement was none too strong. It, was, perhaps, not strong enough.

MORE FROM MR. FLUSCHE.

Editor The Times:

Referring to your remarks about the Associated Press and American newspapers in Monday's edition I take exception to several points. I confess being a German and a Catholic and as such I am pleading for fair play. From personal knowledge and observation I say that neither the Germans nor the Catholics are fairly treated by the ruling press of the country. Any intelligent man who will investigate in doubtful cases will find this to be so. As to the straw man you imagine I am fighting I refer you to the enclosed clipping which cites many more "straws." In regard to furnishing arms and ammunition I am convinced Germany can and does manufacture anything needed in that line and would not import any if she could. As far as their supplies are concerned she undoubtedly is better provided than any of the other belligerents. You may be right that editors are usually inclined for personal causes, but history shows that newspaper plants are small, the first to be demolished in great political upheavals and revolts. Why the Americans in Germany should not be able to get information from both sides it is hard to see, to aid them are in a position to study the German view and their national inclination. American and English newspapers will give them the English side. I think they have or ought to have the best and most intelligent view of the war and their unanimous appeal to the American government and people for a fair neutrality and cessation of sending arms and ammunition to the allies should not be ignored. I am surprised to learn that you have not seen this stirring appeal which is another proof of the unfairness of the American press. By the way there are American war correspondents and military officers with the German armies, but not with the allies.

I am greatly surprised to read your remark in regard to the Hessian troops fighting for England in 1776. This seems to be a fair sample of the historical knowledge prevalent in this country. The truth of the matter is that England even at that time bought or compelled strangers to fight its battles in order to save it's own precious hide. English gold bribed the Landgraf of Hesse to furnish a stated number of soldiers who were kept in entire ignorance of their destination until they were on shipboard when they remonstrated and threatened revolt. It would be folly to blame the German nation for the perfidy of England and a pervert Hessian princelet. But to square this accusation I wish to call your attention to the burning of all government buildings at Washington, D. C. (except the patent office), by the British on August 24, 1814. As this is likely news to many I will give a short account of the occurrence. In 1812 England and the United States were at war the second time in 40 years. This war was caused by the arrogance of England to regulate the American shipping. Free Trade and Sailor Rights were the slogan then for at that time America had a sister nation with backbone who resented the English domineering on the sea and control of the American foreign trade and protested against England's "right to search." The war had lasted two years when on that black day of August 24, 1814 an English fleet of [illegible] ships arrived at the coast of Virginia and landed [illegible] soldiers under General Ross and [illegible] Benedict and marched to Washington. After an ignominious defeat of the American army near Bladensburg and the capture of Commodore Barney by the British they marched on to Washington which had been deserted by the army and by the government. A [illegible] from the first house [illegible] wounds [illegible] Ross [illegible] which [illegible] infuriated his soldiers. The [illegible] raced to the capitol where [illegible] Ross standing in the speaker's chair in the Hall of Congress [illegible] question to the vote of his soldiers. "Shall this harbor of Yankee Democracy be burned?" And amid great jubilation of the English soldiers tables and chairs were reduced to firewood, books and documents from the Congressional library, pictures from the walls were thrown into the fire which destroyed the capitol. The residence of the president, other government buildings and the private houses of Washington were destroyed by fire. Ingersoll says in his history of the second war "This infamous act stamped Sir George Coburn, Admiral and Baronet of England, a barbarian who justly merits the contempt of posterity."

As it is generally known (or ought to be) Washington could never have succeeded against England if German officers had not organized and drilled the American raw material of an army nor without the aid she received from Germany, Poland and France. Is it not a fact that England destroyed in succession the fleets of Spain, Holland and Denmark, that it destroyed and kept from the seas an American merchant marine during our late civil war and ever after and is according to late reports lobbying strenuously in Congress and Senate to prevent the United States from acquiring a merchant marine?

That England's object in this world war is the banishing of Germany from the high seas is generally conceded and you may be assured of the fact that English statesmen will keep a close watch on this country lest it will have the audacity to covet a share in the world's shipping. It is to be hoped that our country will learn from history and acquire a merchant navy commensurate to its needs and be in fact independent of England. In order to safeguard our trade and shores the navy should be greatly increased.

I suppose you would treat me and my views with more consideration and civility if you knew me and my sources of information a little better. Please publish this to correct possibly erroneous impressions.

EMIL FLUSCHE.

Electra, Texas, Feb. 17.

FIGURING THE COST OF A LOAF OF BREAD.

The Wall Street Journal has been trying to find out what a loaf of bread is worth. In New York it costs—a loaf of twelve ounces—six cents, and the Journal was moved to its inquiry by the suspicion that there was a large element of human greed in this price. So it betook itself to figures, the most authentic it could get. It learned that a barrel of flour, weighing 196 pounds, will make about 330 twelve ounce loaves, which at five cents a loaf, would yield $16.50. Another inquiry brought forth the information that the highest price for the best flour to be obtained in New York is $8.25, so that the bread to be made out of a barrel of flour yields even at five cents a loaf, an amount twice the cost of the flour. But, of course, only a small part of the flour used is of the highest grade, and it is estimated that the average price paid for flour is between $6 and $7 a barrel. The Journal concluded that, at the utmost stretch, there is not more than two and one half cents' worth of flour in a twelve ounce loaf and it ventured to say that at five cents a loaf there is an ample margin of profit for both the makers and dealers in bread. The Journal further computed that the whole of the advance that has taken place in the price of wheat since the war began has not added, legitimately, more than a fourth of a cent a loaf to the cost of making bread. Even at war time prices for flour, the Journal asserts that, at five cents a loaf, there is plenty of profit for both the makers and retailers of bread, and that anything in excess of that price is extortion.—Dallas News.

Reports that Herbert Hadley is to be a candidate for the presidency remind us that we once owned a mule which could trot all day in the shade of a tree.

And now all nations not actually at war are putting in overtime explaining that they are honest to goodness neutrals.

"Peace, peace," in the words of Patrick Henry, exclaims Secretary Bryan, but Hobson and Villa are still declaring war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

Meantime, West Texas is hoeing its own row and taking pains to live at home and board at the same place, so what's the difference?

"Our girls have backbones," eloquently exclaims the esteemed Denison Herald. Are you speaking authoritatively on it?

The fact that they have just erected a memorial tablet to O. Henry in Austin reminds us that wonderful story teller was once behind prison bars in Texas, also that Edgar Allen Poe died neglected in the streets of Baltimore.

The new prohibition law in Arkansas [illegible] so stringent that [illegible] [illegible] Travelers [illegible] to be afraid to [illegible] theatre.

Of course, this is Sunday morning, but The Times feels that it is strictly orthodox when it exclaims, "Dam the gulch at the Wichita Falls Country Club."

"That Texas [illegible] [illegible]" Wonder if our own higher courts will construe that to mean that Texas shall feed her governor in addition to paying him the regular salary attached to the office.

The [illegible] is losing no opportunity to hand out compliments to those senators who are doing all in their power to defeat the U. S. merchant marine and there can be no mistake but that they have so far succeeded in their purpose. And it is barely possible that some few of them have received something other than mere compliments. Next to Standard Oil the shipping trust is perhaps the greatest and most powerful organization in this country. Without a merchant marine the producers of this country will have to pay just such ocean freight rates as the trust may dictate. That it is doing now, and will continue to do so just as long as the American government is without a merchant marine.

And another reason it is so hard to keep boys on the farm, remarks the Kansas exchange, is that after Willie's calf grows to be a three-year-old steer it becomes the property of dad, and Willie is given another calf to raise with the same identical prospects of converting the property into his own as he had in the first instance. If boys are expected to remain on the farm instead of flocking to the cities and towns, their parents should give them a chance to accumulate something that is really and truly their own to be disposed of at their pleasure and the money used at their will. That kind of treatment makes a man of a boy. It makes him self-reliant. If he makes a bad bargain and sells his property for less than its worth, it's a mighty fine way of impressing on his mind to be more careful the next time he makes a trade, and the lesson he learns is well worth all that it will cost him.

It s said that the profits from a single barrel of crude oil, after going through the various processes of refining in a plant owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Company, is something like $5.00. The price of crude oil is now 45c per barrel. A year or so ago a movement was on foot to secure an oil refining plant for Wichita Falls, but those who claimed to know said it would not pay, and the parties who were willing to take their chances by putting their money in an oil refining plant in Wichita Falls, provided the people of ths city will come in on the proposition in a substantial way, went away. But the people of Iowa Park looked at the matter differently, with the result that a small oil refining plant is now in operation in that town. Last month, The Times understands, the little Iowa Park plant refined 7,000 barrels of crude oil and sold the refined product at $1 per barrell net profit. That's not quite so much profit as the larger refineries realize, but it is very handsome just the same. The plant at Iowa Park probably did not cost to exceed *$50,000*. If it can make $7,000 per month for twelve months in the year net profit, it is an easy matter to figure the amount of the dividends on the investment. Wichita Falls should have an oil refinery.

Ex-Attorney General M. M. Crane of Dallas, has been invited to step in and take a hand in the matter of settling the question before the courts as to whether or not the people of Texas—the taxpayers are to pay for the et ceteras consumed at the governor's mansion, including such items as chicken salad, punch, Victrola records, grand pianos and other things too numerous to mention. Representative Middleton has *caused* to be served on the comptroller of state an injunction restraining the payment of such accounts, and it is expected that Mr Crane will take the case and fight it through the courts. Perhaps it might be well to mention right here the expenses of the governor's mansion including that of the salary that goes with the office, has increased from $6,000 for the years 1858-59 to $28,000 for the two years ending January, 1915. That was just about $7,000 more than for the two years ending January, 1913. In other words during the four years Colquitt was governor, the salary and expenses of the governor's mansion was $47,300 as against $26,050 for the four years of ex-Gov. Campbell, a difference of $21,250 in favor of the Campbell administration. But the matter of the governor's salary and expenses of the mansion is but a small item when it is taken into consideration that the expense of maintaining the State government has increased so rapidly that it has been necessary in order to meet expenses to more than treble the State tax above what it was under the four year administration of [illegible] Campbell.

MR. FLUSCHE REPLIES

In his letter replying to The Times which is published on this page, Mr Flusche gets considerably away from his original subject of neutrality and English domination of the American press, and [illegible] over [illegible] to the side of the administration which he previously attacked so severely [illegible] indorsing President Wilson's efforts to see that this country gets its share of the world's shipping. He cites considerable history, the apparent intent of which is to show that the United States ought to be unfriendly to England and his account of the burning of Washington in 1814 is quite interesting. By substituting Louvain for Washington changing some minor details, it might almost do as an account of some more recent events which indicate what the United States might expect from Germany if it were to be involved in war with that country. And The Times is unable to feel very sore at England for what took place during the Civil War.

The additional "straws" cited by Mr. Flusche are accounts of a meeting of the "American Neutrality League" in Washington. The names of several Irishmen, whose attitude can be well understood, appear in the account, but such names as Faust, Gleiss, Mach, Baltzar and Kurt also appear quite prominently. It gives a report of an address by Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania who favored an embargo "on humanitarian grounds" because "German militarism could not cross the Atlantic but English navalism could do so."

We are not fully informed, of course, as to Mr. Flusche's sources of information; but some parts of his recent letters have sounded suspiciously like the "Fatherland" a publication which is trying to win friendship for Germany in this country by attacking everything English and everything that this country gets from the English.

Mr. Flusche is cited to the "Literary Digest" of February 13 for more extended information than The Times can give as to the propaganda being circulated by the German-Americans in this country. The Digest is an American paper, however, and perhaps Mr. Flusche would not trust it.

The last sentence in the clipping sent by Mr. Flusche says, "Attacks by airships on unfortified towns are deprecated."

It is with no lack of civility, of which we are accused, that we express the opinion that Mr. Flusche is letting his Germanism dominate his Americanism. As a man of Teutonic descent, it is but natural that his ardent sympathies should be with Germany. But the United States, whatever the individual sympathies or antipathies of its constituent citizens, is neutral. Of the three principal news gathering organizations in this country—the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service—the latter, controlled by Hearst is outspokenly pro-German. The others are as near neutral as they can be. The administration is walking in the middle of the road and dodging bricks from both sides. We believe that if Mr. Flusche will view the matter from a non-partisan, unbiased standpoint, he will find that nothing in this country comes any nearer being un-neutral than the German-American activities which he mentions.

FEBRUARY 22, 1732-1915.

The following extract from Lecky's History of England during the Eighteenth Century and from Lecky's American Revolution reprinted in Collier's Weekly last week, are particularly appropriate today.

To the appointment of Washington far more than to any other single circumstance, is due the ultimate success of the American Revolution. Punctual, methodical and exact in the highest degree, he excelled in managing those minute details which are so essential to the efficiency of an army, and he possessed to an eminent degree not only the common courage of a soldier, but also that much rarer form of courage which can endure long continued suspense, bear the weight of great responsibility, and encounter the risks of misrepresentation and unpopularity. For several years, and usually in the neighborhood of superior forces, he commanded a perpetually fluctuating army, almost wholly destitute of discipline and respect for authority, torn by the most violent personal and provincial jealousies, wretchedly armed, wretchedly clothed and sometimes in imminent danger of starvation. Unsupported for the most part by the population among whom he was quartered, and incessantly thwarted by the jealousy of Congress, he kept his army together by a combination of skill, firmness, patience and judgment which has rarely been surpassed, and he led it at last to a signal triumph. In civil as in military life he was preeminent among his contemporaries for the clearness and soundness of his judgment, for his perfect moderation and self-control, for the quiet dignity and the indomitable firmness with which he pursued every path which he had deliberately chosen. Of all the great men in history he was the most invariably judicious, and there is scarcely a rash word or action or judgment recorded of him. Those who knew him well noticed that he had keen and violent and strong passions, but his power of self command never failed him, and no act of his public life can be traced to personal caprice ambition or resentment.

In the despondency of long continued failure in the elevation of sudden success at times when his soldiers were deserting by hundreds and when malignant plots were formed against his reputation, amid the constant quarrels, rivalries and jealousies of his subordinates, in the dark hour of national ingratitude and in the midst of the most universal and intoxicating flattery, he was always the same calm, wise, just and single-minded man, pursuing the course which he believed to be right without fear or favor or fanaticism; equally free from the passions that spring from interest and from the passions that spring from imagination. He never acted on the impulse of an absorbing or uncalculating enthusiasm and he valued very highly fortune, position and reputation; but at the command of duty he was ready to risk and sacrifice them all. He was, in the highest sense of the words, a gentleman and a man of honor, and he carried into public life the severest standard of private morals. It was at first the constant dread of large sections of the American people that if the old government were overthrown they would fall into the hands of military adventurers and undergo the yoke of military despotism. It was mainly the transparent integrity of the character of Washington that dispelled the fear. It was always known by his friends, and it was soon acknowledged by the whole nation, and by the English themselves, that in Washington America had found a leader who could be induced by no earthly motive to tell a falsehood or to break an engagement or to commit any dishonorable act. Men of this moral type are happily not rare, and we have all met them in our experience; but there is scarcely another instance in history of such a man having reached and maintained the highest position in the convulsions of Civil War and of a great popular agitation.

That audience of 1,000 persons who walked out of a Milwaukee theatre when "The Star Spangled Banner" was played, but returned for "Die Wacht Am Rhine" accomplished nothing beyond making fools of themselves.—Washington Herald.

An American citizen who shows that much disrespect for his country should have his citizenship papers cancelled and deported to the country he came from. He's no good to us.

No little criticism has been passed upon the city council and county commissioners for the employment of an out of town architect to supervise the building of the joint hospital and it may be safely assumed that the trades council, when it memoralized the officials Monday night, had that matter particularly in mind. As to the wisdom of the selection of the architect, The Times does not know, although it is not willing to believe that local architects are not fully competent to handle the matter. But the fear is being voiced on every side that the selection will result in the contract going to an out of town firm and that, incidentally, out of town labor will be brought here for the work. Such fears may or may not be well founded. Giving the councilmen and commissioners the benefit of the doubt as to the employment of the *architect, it certainly cannot be said* that local labor or local contractors are any less able to put up the building than an out of town coterie of workmen. There is no room for doubt here. The councilmen and commissioners can do much to wash the bad taste out of some folks' mouths by giving assurance that the work will be kept at home and The Times hopes to see that sort of answer furnished. Otherwise the few who oppose bond issues for public improvements will gain many recruits when another election is called.

AN EXPLANATION.

Editor Times:

It has now been about one month since I read in the editorial columns of The Times a statement to the effect that either Wichita county must have a new district court or the people of the county must do away with the cause that creates so much court business, intimating that the open saloon created more than half the court business. In reply to that editorial one of our prominent citizens took issue with you, denying in emphatic terms your statement. I am a constant reader of The Times and have watched its columns closely since that time, but have never read anything that confirmed your first statement, i. e., that the saloons were the cause for most of our court business. The Times, usually bold to sustain its position, closed up like a clam.

CONSTANT READER.

In reply to the above The Times will say in the first place that it realized that another court was necessary and it did not want to precipitate a controversy at that time that might handicap the efforts of those who were trying to get it. So far as The Times is concerned it holds to the same position it did when that little editorial squib appeared in its columns. During the local option campaign in Wichita county Judge P. A. Martin wrote a communication to The Times in which he said more than half the business brought into his court in Wichita county could be traced directly to the saloons. He even made it stronger than that. That was our authority for making the statement, and we have yet to be convinced that it was wrong. The new court has now been created. It could have done no good at the time negotiations were pending to secure the object sought to have entered into a controversy that might have had a tendency to defeat it, and if we were wrong in making that statement we were mislead by the published statement over the signature of the presiding officer of the court. We trust our position on the matter is now understood, and that this explanation will suffice, and that the next time "Constant Reader" wants The Times to make an explanation he will be kind enough to sign his own name.

THE FULL CREW BILL.

Editor Times:

I read with some degree of surprise in your last issue the statement that the business men and shippers had sent a petition to the capital protesting the passage of the full crew and hospital bills now before the legislature.

How these measures will effect or why these—of all men should protest we cannot comprehend.

To explain my view of this matter will use an illustration:

A typical train crew, enginemen and trainmen, five persons in all, who have lived here and run out from this place for ten or more years, have earned from $1,200 to $3,000 per year for all of this time; have used all their earnings in making homes and for living expenses; have aided in building churches, helped in any business proposition presented to the public; have been profitable citizens.

What is true of these five men is equally true of working men in all kinds of employment. Farmers, consumers of every class, are the men that ultimately pay every freight bill collected by the different railroad companies. Every dollar added to their wages goes to swell the volume of local business.

Does that petition represent the wishes of a majority of the people of this district?

Why should men dependent on public patronage wish to favor railroads rather than working men that constantly contribute to their individual business?

Are not these five men and the men they represent worthy of consideration?

Regarding hospitals will say the employees are compelled to pay fees to support them, why should the State not afford them some method of accounting—let them see the books at least?

Will let each one answer the question the best he may.

Question:

Can two brakemen operating with engineer (they often cannot see) stop and cut a train of one hundred cars on three street crossings on the average, in five minutes?

For solution telegraph your representative.

EUGENE DANIELS.

Governor Colquitt is in the North and East on a speech-making tour, but his speeches are not attracting much attention, else the Associated Press and other news gathering agencies do not deem them of sufficient importance to report.

A *Maryland man* who is a candidate for governor of that State, wrote Governor Ferguson to give him a few pointers on how to make his campaign. To a newspaper correspondent Governor Ferguson said:

"I'm going to write him to keep cool, tell the truth, sleep regularly, have no secrets from the people and no alliances whatever, to make straight-from-the-shoulder talks and come clean all the time, and not to lose his head. Now, you understand I don't guarantee that even all those things will make him governor of Maryland, but I'm going to tell him they made me governor of Texas."

There is profit in raising chickens and selling eggs, and in proportion to capital *invested* the profit is greater than in raising livestock. This is shown in a communication by Walter W. Byers of Coleman in the Coleman Voice. He had fifty pure bred hens on his farm of 80 acres and during the year 1914 he sold chickens *and eggs produced by them to* the amount of $224.10. The hens and their care during the year cost him $87.20, leaving him a net profit of $136.90 or an average of $2.75 per hen.

Republican Leader Mann, in a speech in the House of Representatives the other day, urged that members of Congress, irrespective of party affiliations, give their unqualified support to President Wilson in his dealings with foreign questions, and more particularly the question now up with Great Britain and Germany and that might involve this country in war if not handled properly. If a Republican with as much dignity and prominence as Representative Mann can consistently give his support to the President in a crisis like the present there is little excuse for others to be trying to stir up trouble. Such acts as showing displeasure at the rendering of "The Star Spangled Banner," as was shown the other day in a Milwaukee playhouse is not calculated to gain friends in this country for the Germans. They can hardly be expected to be neutral while their native country is struggling against great odds for its very existence and no one is going to find fault with them for their expressions of sympathy for Germany, but the American government nor the people of the United States had anything to do with starting that war, neither can this government stop it. The Germans should know this and cease their attacks on President Wilson. He is handling the matter the best and the safest way it can be handled without involving this country in war, and for this all loyal American citizens should stand by him.

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How Pecos Country Is Helping Farmers To Raise Live Stock

Special to The Times

Pecos, Texas Feb 23—Great in crease in the amount of dairying done in the Pecos country and the profit from it promises to come from the visit of C O Moser, of Dallas who spent five days in this territory for the purpose of explaining the dairy plan of the Texas Industrial Con gress and pointing out the value of silos to the stock owners here Mr Moser came to Pecos at the request of the Pecos Commercial Club, as a representative of the Texas Indus trial Congress

After showing that any plan for in creasing the dairy business of the state involved financing the farmers Mr Moser outlined the "Moser Dairy Plan" which provides for the organ ization of a Guarantors' Association, composed of business men and mer chants The association furnishes credit to farmers desiring to purchase dairy cattle when the application has been duly approved by its representa tives, by signing the buyers' notes which are strengthened by a mort gage on the cattle bought

'If you don't feel safe about a man,' said Mr Moser don't furnish him any cows under this plan Capitalize your farmers past good records If a man pays his debts and stands well you might consider him, but not unless you feel safe for you should assume no real liability Bankers will do their share in the work, but it is too much to ask them to carry all the load They must be made secure under the law, and their requirements can be best satisfied in this way

A cow is a factory and you get out of her what you invest in the way of care and feed, subject to some lim itations The secretary of your guar antors association will receive an ed ucation in the dairy business, and will soon be able to advise the farm ers on many points and pass the les sons he has learned from one to an other

Remember you provide credit not cash Your associations will require ge feeding, the keeping of hogs and the pure breeding of cattle The three prerequisites of success are the right class of cows the right feed and care and the consistent improvement of the breed

The commercial club decided to in vestigate conditions and ascertain what steps can be taken to form a guarantors association as described by Mr Moser Circular letters ex plaining the purpose of the organiza tion, the manner in which the plan will work and a blank application has been sent to the farmers of this coun try Farmers furnish information as to the number of cows they own, the number they hope to care for under the plan, the amount of alfalfa they have, the acreage of feedstuffs, their willingness to keep the records which the association may require, and fin ally what additional security they may be able to ffer when they pur chase cows

Some of this information has al ready been secured, and Mr Moser was assured that indications are that the business men of Pecos will organ ize the association A committee was appointed to carry on the investiga tion of the commercial club, and fol lowing a canvass covering but a small portion of the territory the committee found requests will be made for two hundred cows From this an estimate was made by local bankers and busi ness men, who say at least four hun dred cows can be placed in the county if the association is formed along the plans outlined

At a meeting held at Balmorhea the subject of dairying and feeding beef cattle with crops rather than market ing the crops was discussed with a number of farmers The mayor of Balmorhea, a ranchman and land own er, promised to loan feeder cattle to farmers in his trade territory who had the feed to finish them, charging the regular feeder price and collecting his money at the time of marketing or slaughter

This opens a new possibility for the farmers of Reeves County as it is believed many other stock owners of this section will make similar propositions to farmers having the feed and desiring to fatten cattle for the market The fact that this county is above the quarantine line simplifies the matter of shipping stock The nearness to the El Paso market also works to the advantage of the indus try here

Special stress was placed on the val ue of the information given by the Texas Industrial Congress to those feeding beef cattle The men who have suggested furnishing the feed ers have seriously considered requir ing those who secure them to enter the feeding contests of the Congress, not so much in the hope of securing prizes as to get the bulletins issued on the subject which are furnished free to contestants

Black Sea Is Important Key In War—May Witness Decisive Fight

Washington Feb —The National Geographic Society in a statement on European war geography says of the Black Sea

The Black Sea is unique among the war theatres It is the least re garded by the people of the West and yet, operations there may result in a permanent reorganization of European affairs Half possession has just served to whet the desires of each of the two empires for full possession and the Ottoman and the Muscovite have long frowned at one another over the waters of this inland sea

Enclosed on the north by the southern coast of Russia on the east by Russian Caucasia on the south and west by Turkey in Asia and Tur key in Europe and on the northwest by Bulgaria and Roumania the Black Sea is in every respect an oriental waterbody Physically it is a boundary between the East and the West in reality the life which sur rounds it is strongly related to the East and as strongly foreign to the West Hence there is little general interest in the military operations there among Americans

The Black Caspian and Baltic Seas are about the same size but of them all the Black Sea drains the coun try of greatest natural resources of most advantageous connections with the trading world and by far of the most commercial importance From east to west the Black Sea has a length of 7 0 miles its greatest width of 380 miles and it covers an area of 18 000 square miles or is considerably greater than the sum of the areas of the American Great Lakes It has a coastal line of 2 000 miles and a large part of its central basin reaches the extreme depth of 6 000 feet

Drains Immense Area

A million square miles of land in Europe and Asia drain into the Black Sea The Danube Dnieper Dniester and Bug of Central Europe the Don of Eastern Russia the Kurban and smaller rivers of Caucasia, and the Tcharik Kizil Irmak Sakaria and other rivers of Asia Minor carry enormous volumes of water to its basin It rises and falls according to the increase and decrease in the volumes of its tributary waters Of tidal action there is little or none

Chief among the port cities are Odessa Sebastopol Batum in Rus sia Trebizond and Sinope in Asia Minor Varna in Bulgaria and Kos tenj in Roumania Greatest of all the commercial ports is Odessa one of Russia's most important cities for the shiment of agricultural produce Batum is a famous oil port With the mouth of the Black Sea, the Bos phorus corked by the Turks Russia is in the peculiar position of having plenty of grain and plenty of petro leum, and of yet being unable to take advantage of the high prices offered by her allies for these commodities With Turkey in Europe the advant ages of Russia's only warm water ports are at best doubtful

The sea is swept by violent storms and heavy fogs in winter making navigation in winter and early spring a matter of some hazard Then on every side except along that strip from the Crimean peninsula to the Danube its shores are high and bold Furthermore there is only one island large enough for a medium size ship to take refuge behind on all the sea This is Serpent's Island thirty miles from the Danube

The Black Sea is better known to the people of the West in fable than in history for the myth laden Crim merian region is upon its northern shores and many of the early Gre cian heroes carried on their knight errantry along its coasts while Col chis where Jason and brother Argo nauts sought the Golden Fleece lies on its east bank

Ypres Tragic Story

Ypres beaten back from the zenith which it attained around the year 1300 ever dropping lower in the scale of importance is today apparently facing the last few scenes of its tragic decline For weeks Ypres has figured prominently in the war dis patches as Germans and allies have rolled in alternate destructive waves over its site says a statement is sued by the National Geographic So ciety today

Ypres was formerly the capital of West Flanders It is situated 3 miles south of Ostend on the Yperlee The town lies in the midst of a fruit ful region which is drained swamp and marsh land Since the flooding of the country as a war measure the swamp land is today as it was in the Middle Ages

In the 14th century Ypres rivaled Bruges and Ghent It was one of Europe's great cloth weaving centers a city of vast wealth and one known everywhere through the excellence and popularity of its products In its prime it was a city of 200 000 Prior to the war its population num bered 17 000

Once Fought French

On July 11 1302 it was their red coated contingent that turned vic tory to the banners of the Flemings in their battle with the French under the walls of Courtrai, 12 miles east of Ypres The Flemish army num bered 20 000 citizens of Ghent Bruges and Ypres and the French 7 000 knights and 40 000 foot soldiers

Several popular risings the fear ful plague of 1347 and then a wild bacchanal of wars blighted the hopes of Ypres sapped its strength destroy ed its industry killed off and scared away its people ruined its homes and finally broke its spirit The re establishment of an independent Bel gium found it hopelessly beaten in the struggle for prosperity and prest ige

ACQUIT GRISHAM ON MURDER CHARGE

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IS RE TURNED LATE TUESDAY NIGHT

COMPLETED AT NIGHT SESSION

Charged With Killing of Foster Rey nolds in Store at Electra on January 19

From Wednesday's Daily

T M Grisham was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in the dis trict court late last night The jury was out only twenty minutes being unanimous for acquittal on second ballot Testimony on both sides was shortened and the case was com pleted at a night session last night

Grisham and his wife remained here overnight and will return to Electra, where Mr Grisham will re sume his work with the Floyd Good man furniture store where he was employed at the time of the killing of Foster Reynolds on January 19th for which he was indicted for murder

Sid Smith a fellow workman in the furniture store, and M Goodman one of Grisham's employers who were eye witnesses of the tragedy were important witnesses for the defense

HOW EXPLOSIVES ARE MADE FOR USE OF BRITISH ARMY

By Associated Press

London Feb 23—How the British make their explosives is described by a writer who was given permis sion to go through a factory now turning out much of the material used in the British and French shells

The factory grounds are connected by telephones and tram lines says the writer and in addition to the buildings there are a number of em bankments Some of the sheds are highly dangerous First among these comes the nitrating room in which a tank filled with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid is kept in a state of violent agitation by means of com pressed air jets, shot up from the bottom Above the acid a small stream of pure glycerine trickles in Below the vat is a pool of water in which the vat's contents could be drowned were the mixing to go wrong The acids when mixed with the glycerine become nitro glycerine —ten times more powerful than gun powder and likely to explode at the slightest shock

The fumes arising from the tank are closely watched while the con tents are cooled by means of chilled brine forced through a coil of pipes at the bottom Should the slightest trace of red appear the attendant must drown the stuff on the second

When ready the crude explosive runs through lead pipes to another room There it is allowed to settle in vats and the surface is skimmed off If the compound has not been properly mixed, a ring of peacock green appears on the surface of the tank and the attendants dash out of the building to save themselves if they can

The third building is devoted to the washing of the nitro glycerine to get rid of the excess free acid Two washings are gone through the first in pure water agitated by compress ed air jets and the second time in water to which a strong solution of soda has been added to neutralize the remaining traces of acid

Nitro glycerine is now used for many purposes in the form already reached But to make dynamite it is taken to a fourth shed where fine ly ground wood pulp and Chilean salt petre are added This yellowish soapy mixture is harmless unless fired by strong concussion generally by a cap of fulminate of mercury an explosive that goes off at the merest touch

Dynamite is rarely used in torpe does because gun cotton is more convenient Some forms of it how ever, enter into submarine mines

The making of melinite and picric acid and of trinitro toluol the terrible explosive used in aerial bombs, is kept from the public while absolute secrecy surrounds the making of cor dite lyddite and the mysterious B powder Not even the workmen and the chemists employed in making these explosives knows the combina tions into which they are mixed for service use It is said that some of the materials turned out in the ex plosive factories, which employes and chemists think are absolutely necessary to the production of ser vice charges are not used at all They are asked for simply to mislead possible traitors who would betray government secrets

HAITIEN PRESIDENT QUITS TAKES REFUGE ON STEAMER

Davilmar Theodore Abdicates Chair and Revolutionists Will Assume Control

Washington, Feb 24—Davilmar Theodore has abdicated as president of Haiti and taken refuge on the Dutch steamer Frederick Hendrick at Port au Prince The steamer will proceed to Curacao Local officials have taken charge of the capital awaiting General Guillaume leader of the revolutionist army outside of the city

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON FORT WORTH JEWELER

Fort Worth, Texas Feb 22—Pat Murphy arrested in Little Rock to day is wanted by the authorities here for alleged complicity and assault on I W Mitchell one of the leading jew elers of this city

SMALL POX IS REPORTED ALONG WICHITA VALLEY

Small pox is reported prevalent in several towns along the Wichita Valley and at some towns persons who have the appearance of small pox are not permitted to alight from trains Agents of the Wichita Valley Railway have been notified not to permit persons visibly affected with small pox to get on the trains Such persons must secure a physician's certificate before they will be permit ted to ride

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS MAKING PLANS FOR 1916

By Associated Press

Muskogee Okla Feb 22—The Young Men's Democratic Clubs of Oklahoma was to hold a meeting here today to consider matters of interest to the Democratic party and prepare plans for the 1916 campaign Each club throughout the State it was said would have one delegate present for every ten members on its membership roll Voting in today's meeting by proxy was not to be allowed

DEFENDERS ARISE FOR JUDGE E. W. FRY

ARCHER AND YOUNG COUNTY PAPERS CRITICISE ACTION IN FILING SUITS

CRY OF GAG RULE RAISED

Also Charged That Prosecution is Po litical Move by New Officials

Criticism of the action of the com missioners court of Young county in bringing suit against Hon E W Fry member of the legislature and former county judge of Young county and other officials of that county is voiced by the West Texas Reporter of Gra ham and the Archer County Dispatch The West Texas Reporter gives con siderable prominence to the fact that Wichita Falls lawyers were employed by the county in the suit The Archer County Dispatch charges the prosecu tion to political opponents Comment ing on the case the Dispatch says

Dispatch's Comment

From what information we can gather Judge Fry is guilty of no crime It seems that the commissioners court of Young county met quarterly Con siderable road work was being done and the court authorized the judge to have county script issued during vacation to cover wages paid to the road hands This was somewhat irre gular but is practiced in many coun ties It was claimed at first that some of these warrants were issued to peo ple who did not exist However a prominent Young county citizen in forms us that the number has dwin dled down to two and in all likelihood the whole matter will be cleared up shortly and Judge Fry's record will stand clean

We note that the supporters of Judge Fry are among the most promi nent men in Young county

It seems that a new commissioners court succeeded the old court and there was some enmity existing be tween the members of the old and new and as the auditor's report show ed irregularities in the conduct of the county's business the new court took advantage of the situation and it re sulted in the charge against the for mer county judge

'The Dispatch has learned these facts from Young county citizens and as we published Judge Fry's arrest we take pleasure in printing these matters in his defense and hopes that a full investigation will prove him entirely guiltless

Graham Paper's View

The papers at Graham had been asked to say as little about the affair as possible so that a jury could be secured in Young county to try the cases The editor of the Reporter evi dently had this request in mind when he wrote the following

It is possible that we could give the public more information but since a rigid censorshop almost equal to that in the far east is maintained at the court house and as one of the officials whom we asked stated that he was under oath not to say anything or tell us anything we must needs give only what we can get

As we understand it the county treasurer is required by law to issue checks for any scrip properly signed that is presented to him so long as he has funds on hand to cover the checks drawn All scrip is to be signed by the county clerk either upon order of the commissioners court or under its di rection

It is not our intention to ent r nt an argument of the merits of this case but the public has a right to know why if D D Cusenbary and I B Padgett with E W Fry acting together unlaw fully caused to be approved by the commissioners court as claims large numbers of claims which had never been filed as claims and in which the payee was in each case a fictitious person as set out in the above cita tion are not now under arrest and be made liable with E W Fry for ob taining the county's funds fraudulent ly? If they were in collusion with Fry as charged in this citation why are they not guilty of a criminal act against Young county and if they are guilty as the citation would seem to indicate why are they not charged with the crime?

Further along in the citation it states that Padgett and Cusenbary were only negligent Negligent of what? Did the county pay them to be detectives as well as treasurer and clerk"

'The officials bringing these charges have declined to give any statement to the Reporter They have their rea sons for so doing and we do not ques tion them They no doubt are doing their duty as they see it but we won der if the statement as made to the commissioners court by Mr Ino S Oglesby the man who audited the county's books that the county was due $26 900 00 was verified before this prosecution and suit was begun These are pertinent questions in the mind of every man who will become acquaint ed with the facts as they are brought out and the public is entitled to the facts If the county has really lost a sum so great as is named in this cita tion the people who pay taxes and are therefore losers to that amount have a right to know that their interests are really being cared for They do not care for guess work or supposi tions and are entitled to the facts just as much now as later

The Reporter is published in the in terest of all the people Our policy is to always publish the facts as near as we can get them If they are with held from us it will not be for the reason that we did not try our bes to give the facts

It is the function of this paper to give the news unbiased without preju dice fair and square to every man in the county whether he be the richest or the poorest We do not counten ance dictation from any man clan set se t or congregation of people

The Reporter stands ready to as sist every county official in Young and adjoining counties in the discharge of their duties We will not willingly or knowingly put a stumbling block in their way

The gag rule is not for the Re porter It is for wide open publicity when the people's interests are at stake We want always to see jus tice done no matter who suffers at the hands of the law We adhere to the old principle of believing a man innocent until he is proven guilty and publicity in this matter will not hurt the case of either the county or the defendants

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

January 28th, 1915.

To the Board of Directors

Gentlemen,

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVERDRAFTS is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplish-ment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various states, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective co-operation of State banks in attaining the end desired

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any de-positor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting

Please acknowledge receipt without delay

Respectfully,

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller.

The above is an [illegible] of letter received from [illegible] We are going to be required by our respective Banking Departments to [illegible] to ask our customer to help [illegible] fulfill the above requirement [illegible] and not issuing check until they have the funds [illegible] we will be [illegible] to pay over draft

It is embarrassing to your Banker to have to return checks. However we feel that we cannot do oth erwise unless you have funds on deposit with which to pay your checks

This will be effective March 1st 191

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FRENCH SOLDIERS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM

London Feb —(By mail)—Within the week the last French soldier will leave Belgian soil and the defense of this part of the extended western bat tle line will be left in the hands of the Belgians and British This is re garded here as an indication that the allies do not intend to make any for ward movement in the region of the flooded Yser canal

Recently the French brought the largest part of their African army to Nieuport where it reinforced the French marines and Alpine chasseurs holding this gateway to Calais With the assistance of the Belgians St Georges was captured and some ad vance was made in the sand dunes along the Belgian coast but it is evi dent that no further advance is likely at this time in this region

While it is felt by the commanders of the allied forces that the sadly de pleted Belgian army with the assist ance of that section of the British army occupying Belgium soil can keep the Germans at bay the action of the French in withdrawing their troops was met with some criticism from Bel gian officers who feel that they are being left to bear the brunt of the disagreeable fighting on the western line

They lack enough men to give their soldiers frequent relief from the trenches where, on account of the nearness of the water to the surface conditions are worse than anywhere else on the battle line Strategic ne cessity was the reason given for the withdrawal

ANOTHER REGIMENT IS ORDERED TO CANAL ZONE

By Associated Press

New York Feb 23—The 29th Unit ed States Infantry has been ordered to the Panama Canal zone and will sail for Colon about March 1 The des tination of the 29th infantry for ser vice in the canal zone increases the infantry garrison there to a full bri gade Major General Wood is expect ed to sail for the canal zone next week to inspect the post and fortifications

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BOY SCOUTS OF GERMANY HAVE MILITARY TRAINING

Are Preparing Themselves For Army Service—Sham Battle Fought Near Berlin

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb 23—Thousands of Ber lin Pathfinders, the boy scouts of Germany, since the beginning of the war have spent their Sunday morn ings in the forests around the capital in exercises intended to train them for their future career in the army The other morning at an early hour the streets resounded with the marching of the Pathfinders making their way toward a rendezvous near Schulzen dorf starting from which place a sham battle had been arranged against an other large body of Pathfinders com ing from Hermsdorf All were dres ed in their gray uniforms very much like the color of the field uniform adopted by the army

At a given signal the Ber[illegible] finders the white army entered the woods in search of the opposing red army All their movements were car ried out in almost complete silence Soon despatch riders on bicycles or on foot came hurrying back to head quarters with the report that the "en emy" has been located and shortly afterward loud hurrahs announced an engagement as a result of which the white army succeeded in taking great numbers of the red army prisoners and carrying off the victory

The Pathfinders have their own headquarters in the woods The build ing has been erected by the boys them selves and all around it are well-con structed trenches of striking similar ity to those at the real front

Oklahoma City, Feb 22—Meeting in second annual convention the Ok lahoma Swine Breeders Association convened here today with a long pro gram of interest to the hog breeder A livestock show and sale was to be held in connection with the meeting The hog industry in this State is re[illegible] according to [illegible] of high [illegible]

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Personal Mention

From Friday's Daily

E. R. Atwell, of Dallas, representing the Pirce Fordyce Oil Association, is here today in the interest of the Association.

J. V. C. T. Christensen made a business trip up to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bell returned to her home at Henrietta today after a visit with relatives here.

E. J. Robinson, sheriff of Garza county of which Post City is the county seat, was heretoday on official business. Mr. Robinson says that the cotton mill at Post City is operating day and night and giving employment to about 300 persons. The mill buys cotton from the farmers. It manufactures a high quality of sheeting, pillow slips and similar articles. Mr Robinson left this afternoon for Amarillo.

W. R. Shirley of Muskogee, one of the Board of directors of the national organization of the American Yeomen, and Charles F. Smith, of Des Moines, chief medical examiner, arrived this afternoon and will be guests of honor at a big meeting of the Yeomen here tonight. A number of Yeomen are here from other towns in this section for the meeting.

Will C. Young, mayor of Archer City and editor of the Archer City Dispatch, was through here today on his way to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coon of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. A. R. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. W. Black and family, 903 Travis.

M. D. Rowe and wife left this afternoon for their new home at Houston.

Mrs. J. A. Rentz returned to her home at Weatherford after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McFall and family.

Attorney W. F. Barnett of Corsicana is here today.

Mrs. J. T. Davis is here from Dallas. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Foster Reynolds, the man who was killed by T. M. Grisham at Electra recently. Mrs. Davis is here to remain until after the trial of her brother's slayer next week.

Mrs. J. T. Childress and children have returned to their home in Henrietta after a visit with Mrs. Childress' mother, Mrs. M. J. Inglish.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Gentry of Alvord, is the guest of Jeff Waggoner and family.

E. H. Cupler of Burkburnett, was a business visitor here today.

J. W. Stringer returned today from a business trip to Hillsboro.

W. McReynolds, merchant at Petrolia was here today on business.

C. W. Beavers returned this afternoon from a business trip to Chillicothe.

Mrs. E. J. DeArman of Mangum, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs J. B. Stokes.

E. C. Ryan returned to Tulsa today after a short stay here looking after oil interests.

Miss Ada Harding returned to her home at Decatur today after a visit with Jeff Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley have returned from points in Montague county where Mr. Bralley went on business.

Miss Ruth Kendrick returned to her home at Byers this afternoon after a visit with J. W. Stringer and family.

The Misses Laura and Lois and Master Lester Martin left today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoch of LaGrange.

Mrs. T. W. Caskey left this afternoon for Stamford in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

W. R. Ferguson returned this morning from Hot Springs where he has been for the past three weeks, taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Ferguson states that he has been much benefitted by the treatment.

Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern is in Dallas where a new Katy time card is being made which it is expected, will make slight changes in the Northwestern time table.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children, Miss Hazel and Master Dale, arrived this afternoon from Denison for a short visit with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle and other relatives.

From Sunday's Daily.

J. M. Berry of Seymour is registered at the Marion.

A. H. Goldsticker was in the city yesterday from Stamford.

T. F. Fortenberry of Haskell came up yesterday for a short stay.

DR. J. W. DuVAL
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GLASSES FITTED.

Miss Dora White, buyer for Kahn's store, returned Saturday from New York and other market points.

R. R. Tripp of San Antonio and J. C. Lindsay of Durant arrived yesterday. Both are insurance men.

Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrave and J. H. Musgrave left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Decatur.

Mrs. Eugene Curry of Mangum, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, 1000 Indiana avenue.

John Spaulding of Waxahachie, arrived Saturday to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

Rev. C. D. Couch of Bowie visited friends here yesterday while en route to Charlie where he will hold services today.

Mrs. Mattie Gill returned to her home at Arlington yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs Harry Weeks.

Mrs. D. W. White, who has been the guest of Mrs. Leon Loeb, for several days will return today to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Robbins of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting H. D. Jones and family at 910 Ninth street, left for her home Friday.

Rev. A. S. Albright of Stratford, Texas, was here yesterday on his way to Burkburnett to preach at the Baptist church there today.

Mrs. E. L. White and little granddaughter, Kathrine Louise McNell arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strange.

S. L. Stewart of Charlie, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Stewart is a farmer of the Charlie community. He has in about 200 acres of wheat which he says is doing as nicely as he could wish for.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. A. L. Lane has returned from New Orleans where he has been taking a post graduate course.

S. T. Utz left last night for Kansas upon receipt of news of the death of his father in the National Military Home.

Mrs. Eugene Curry returned today to her home in Mangum, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children returned to their home in Denison today, after a visit with Mrs. Ford's sisters, Mesdames J. Milt Erwin and H. C. Dakan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cockrell of Fort Worth, are visiting with relatives in the city.

N. S. Davis, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, is here today, a visitor at the bankers' meeting.

J. W. Ables, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Megargle, is a visitor here today.

B. F. Taylor came down from Iowa Park yesterday remaining here until today.

Lee Coffman, a well known ranchman of Truscott, is here on business.

J. R. Case and R. A. Chitwood, oil men of Bradford, Pa. are registered at the Westland.

Mrs. Green of Springfield, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Peterson near Iowa Park and her cousin, Sheriff George Hawkins.

A. E. Sans of Benjamin, was one of the late arrivals for the bankers' meeting this afternoon.

D. Peters, a banker of Houston, arrived this afternoon for the bankers' meeting.

Miss Effie Price of Electra, is attending the trial of T. M. Grisham, who is charged with murder.

E. O. Driskill, Fred Hart, E. A. Glover and J. A. Driskill of Baird, are registered at the Westland.

H. H. Suter of Randlett, stopped off here last night while en route to his home at Randlett after spending several weeks in Missouri.

Cyrus Edwards, an oil man of Cleveland, O., is registered at the Marion.

G. King of Byers, is here today on business.

J. C. Bryant, cattle inspector with headquarters at Montague, is here today.

R. E. Neathery of Mineral Wells, who buys a considerable quantity of cotton in this section was here today.

Judge W. D. Benson of Lubbock is here visiting Mrs. R. E. Hendry and daughters, Mrs. Rhea Howard and Mrs. Jack Shelton.

From Tuesday's Daily.

G. F. Prescott, a well known Fort Worth auctioneer was a business visitor here today.

Attorney G. H. Eddleman left this afternoon for a visit with his parents at Joshua in Johnson county.

Mrs. S. Wertheimer of Dallas, arrived Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs Harry Ziskind, and family.

Mrs. S. A. Jewell returned to her home at Amarillo today after a visit today after a visit with Mrs. W. L. Ponder.

Hugh F. Weaver has returned home after visiting in Dallas, Houston, Waco and other Texas cities and now is working for Rigg's Misfit store.

Dr. J. L. McKee, Rev. F. L. McFadden, J. W. Culbertson, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp and C. W. Beavers left today for Dallas to attend a laymen's missionary meeting.

Lawrence Piper of Chillicothe and A. L. Wintrey of Harrold visited with E. M. Winfrey and families after attending the bankers convention here yesterday. They left for their home this afternoon.

L. C. Heydrick, H. J. Robson and Roy Artley left this afternoon for the new oil field at Strawn, Texas. All of them are already interested in leases near three wells that have been brought in there recently.

J. W. Rouff, the contractor, left today for Canyon City, Colorado, where he goes to take charge of an apple ranch recently purchased by W. J. Bullock of this city. Mrs. Rouff and the children will leave for Colorado the latter part of the week.

More than fifty citizens of Electra are here as witnesses in the trial of T. M. Grisham. Among the number are: E. A. Dale, Sid Smith, Mr. Godoman, M. Pois, Mrs. H. J. Smith, C. Badgett and family, Hy Newsom, Tom Hoxie, A. N. Richardson, C. E. McDannald, A. P. Mangold, J. L. Parker and B. B. Greeve.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge R. E. Huff has returned from a trip to Dallas.

O. C. Smith and G. D. Shafer of Denison are registered at the Westland.

Miss Mary Brown left today for Lampasas, where she wil visit relatives.

Little Miss Ruth King returned to her home at Byers today, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hund and children, who spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their home in this city.

J. H. Sides left last night for Temple, Texas, to be at the bedside of his brother, W. A. Sides, who underwent a critical operation there today.

Judge W. D. Benson, who has been making a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. Jack Shelton and Mrs. Rhea Howard, left today for his home at Lubbock.

R. V. Hiatt, assistant cashier of the Midland National Bank, is here for a visit with his brother, J. R. Hiatt, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company.

County Attorney T. B. Greenwood is confined to his home with illness. Deputy County Attorney W. T. Carlton is looking after Mr. Greenwood's duties as county attorney.

Judge P. A. Martin and Hon. John C. Kay were caled to Graham today by developments in connection with the suits against certain former officials of Young county. It has been learned here that Judge George E. Miller of Fort Wortha has ben retained by the defense in these cases.

District Attorney Leslie Humphries left for Graham this afternoon in an automobile. He was summoned there by telephone by the county attorney. The cause of the summons was not made known but it is believed to have been in connection with charges filed against a former county official there.

Mrs. J. W. Clasbey who has been in Fort Worth and Marlin for several months was brought home yesterday. Mrs. Clasbey is not yet able to walk but is able to sit up and her condition is regarded as much better than it was several months ago. Mr. Clasbey who came home from Fort Worth several weeks ago suffering from a fever is improving.

Mrs. D. M. Pinkertton returned to her home at Kansas City this afternoon, after having been here several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, helping take care of the sick members of the family. All members of the Fowler family are able to be up now. Grip, typhoid fever and pneumonia had different members of the family bedfast at the same time

UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS TO BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

Annual Affair Is Being Planned Here and Large Attendance Is Expected

Ex-students and alumni of the University of Texas are making plans for the annual banquet which will be held on Texas Independence day next Tuesday. Similar banquets are held in all the large cities of Texas by the alumni and ex-students, and at these affairs, there is a reversion to University life and scenes, with the yells, songs and stories that make up the brighter side of University life.

Local ex-students are planning for next Tuesday's affair and Orville Bullington, who is chairman, will name the committees this week. It is hoped to have at least 75 in attendance from Wichita Falls and neighboring towns for the occasion.

AUSTIN SCHOOL'S FOURTH GRADE WINS DISTINCTION

Is On Honor Roll For Month With Thirteen Pupils Not Absent or Tardy

From Wednesday's Daily

Thirteen pupils of the fourth grade of the Austin school of which Miss Edith Lillian Parrish is teacher are on the honor roll for the month. None of these pupils were absent or tardy during the month. Their names together with their grade averages follow:

	Average
Margaret Boone	93
Estelle Chaney	90
Gladys Elkins	92
Edna Kay	90
Etta Maude Lee	90
Virginia Miller	90
Verda May Riley	91
Maurine Smith	94
Willie Towery	95
Carroll Maxwell	90
Thomas McKee	94
Dan Oster	93
Clyde Robinson	90

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It In Wichita Falls But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed.

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SIX SCHOOLS FROM THIS COUNTY ARE REPRESENTED

Are Contestants For State Athletic Honors—First Meeting This Week

Special to The Times.

A. J. Robinson, athletic director of the University Interscholastic League, reports that a total of 605 schools have taken out membership in the league. There are 125 counties in the state represented in this organization. Wichita county has six schools in the league, as follows: Burkburnett school, Supt. F. C. Hall; Electra High School, Supt. A. B. Corder; Harrold (County Line Rural School), Supt. W. F. Lewis; Iowa Park High School, Supt. C. L. Nickell; Wichita Falls High School, Prof. H. D. Woods; Wichita Falls (Bowman School) Supt. Lalla Bonne.

County directors are sending in gratifying reports as to the number of schools they expect to take part in the various events, including spelling, essay writing, declamation for boys and also for girls, debate, tennis, basket ball and track.

The first county meeting will be held February 26-27 at Three Rivers in Live Oak County. State Chairman E. D. Shurter and A. J. Robinson, Director of Interscholastic Athletics, have agreed to attend this meeting and assist as officials.

The next county meets of the season will be held March 5-6 when Erath, Leon, Medina, Blanco and Red River counties will decide who their representatives shall be at their respective district contests. On March 12-13 Bell, Jasper and Milam Counties will hold their county meets; and the following week Marion, Travis, Hopkins, Karnes and Walker counties will do the same.

R. J. Martin, formerly of this city, but now located at Madill, Oklahoma, is greeting old friends here.

BANKERS' BANQUET IS PLEASANT AFFAIR

MUSIC, VAUDEVILLE AND ORATORY MAKE EVENING ENJOYABLE ONE

MORE THAN 300 IN ATTENDANCE

Several Talkers Are Heard Along Various Lines—Repast Is Served By Young Ladies

From Tuesday's Daily.

A happy finale to the pleasant entertainment which Wichita Falls provided for her guests the bankers Monday was the banquet Monday night at the Moose hall. More than 300 guests attended, ate the substantial repast which the ladies of the Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches had prepared and heard the pleasing talks which followed. Music and vaudeville stunts lent both variety and enjoyment to the evening which was one of marked enjoyment.

The repast was served to the guests by young ladies of the churches mentioned and this feature added no little to the enjoyment; the spread had been prepared under the supervision of F. P. St. Clair. While the eating progressed three vaudeville numbers were provided through the courtesy of the Lydia Margaret Theatre and the bankers and others were entertained in a lively manner. Costello Brothers, in a musical act, Girard in some animal and musical imitations and Louise DeFogie who danced and sang and kissed the bald heads evoked much merriment and their performance added much to the evening. Mr. Ebbert of New York City, one of the "flying squadron" of bankers also gave a solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

Elaborate Menu Served.

The menu included oyster cocktail, celery, wafers, olives, roast turkey with dressing, creamed potatoes, creamed green peas, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, fruit salad, brick ice cream, cake, butter thins, roquefort cheese, coffee and cigars. When the last named had been ignited, the toastmaster, Wiley Blair, arose and expressed Wichita Falls' gratification at having the bankers in her midst and said that was the most intelligent gathering he had ever attended except one, the exception being a wholesaler grocers convention. He called upon Dr. A. L. Andrews to respond to the toast, "A Ministerial Attitude Toward Bankers." Dr. Andrews' talk was a very humorous and entertaining dissertation; he said that in a way bankers and ministers were alike, in that the first urged folks to lay up treasures in this world, while ministers sought to have them lay up treasures "over yonder." Although he had been here but a short time, Dr. Andrews said he had already caught the Wichita Falls spirit, and explained just what he meant by that; in all his ministerial experience, he said, he had never baptized but one banker, and his text that day was "and the streets of heaven were paved with gold." He spoke humorously of the relations between ministers and bankers or rather the lack of such relations.

Henry James of Abilene, was summoned to tell "How a Country Banker Feels in Hard Times Asking for a Small Accommodation from his City Banker." He said he ought to be able to tell about it as he had done it so often and he described his experiences. After all, Mr. James said, city bankers were human and it was not hard to deal with them if the country banker kept his record clean.

Ben O. Smith of Fort Worth, who was to have spoken on "How to Turn a Country Banker Down When You Would Like to Make the Loan But Can't," was not present.

Effect of Overdraft Decree.

Judge J. T. Montgomery of this city, who is a lawyer by profession and something of a banker on the side, described "The Effect on Me and My Friends When Overdrafts Are Discontinued." Judge Montgomery said he had patented a device to get around the overdraft, this being a coupon check with a note attached. He was sure, he said, that the decree against overdrafts had not originated in the South's warm climate, it being evidence of a cold nature; bankers would have to keep a special fund that did not show on the books, he suggested, to care for their friends who had a tendency to overdraw.

Beverly D. Harris of the National City Bank of New York City spoke on "The Business Outlook." He sounded a note of optimism at the start by saying that someone had asked him if he were a pessimistic optimist or an optimistic pessimist and he had finally decided that he was an optimist, without any qualifications. He voiced his confidence in the destiny of this country and in the future of Texas.

"In times like these," said Mr. Harris, "bankers must keep their house in order. That is good advice at all times. My deliberate judgment is that the harm is done when things are expanding and everything is on the crest of the wave; you need not be nearly so afraid to extend credit in times of depression." The confidence of the banker, said Mr. Harris, was a necessity at all times and there should never come a time when the withholding of legitimate credit was wise.

New Yorker Is Heard.

Mr. Harris said that there was considerable pessimism in some circles at present, which he considered unwarranted, but he recounted some of the conditions that have brought it about. Over extension of credit was an ever-recurring disease, he declared, and bankers and business men should take heed of the lessons of the past, as farmers had found it necessary to do. Business, after all, was 90 per cent on credit, he said, and he believed the time was near when an elastic and stable credit system for the entire country would be in force.

The last speaker of the evening was Judge John C. Kay, who told "How a Lawyer would Run a Bank." Flavoring his remarks with many of the entertaining anecdotes which he keeps on tap, Judge Kay gave some good natured, pleasing advice. He knew what he would do, he said, having been a sort of banker at one time himself; it was the lawyers' business to run the country, he declared, as anybody could run a bank with the government doing all the work for them and making the business a kind of slot machine. If the bankers wouldn't honor his overdraft, he continued, he guessed he would have to carry $7,000 or $8,000 around with him all the time. Speaking seriously, Judge Kay urged the bankers to have children instructed in the principles of banking, to watch the note case and to have the notes secured wherever possible.

Lawyer's Advice To Bankers.

"But the next time I go into the banking business," said Judge Kay, "I'm going to have some money before I start."

The young ladies who served as waitresses included: Misses Avis, Fox, Beavers, Brothers, Burnside, Mears, Reid, Pollock, Tyson, Stonecipher, Willis, Crawford, Robson, Nolen, Shelton, Smith, Mesdames Grayson, Clayton, Shepperd, Hood, Stewart, Smith, V. H. Shepherd, Chambers, Norris, Tally, Robson, Clifford Harrison and McCutchen.

NUMEROUS SETTINGS MADE FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT

First Three Weeks Filled—Will Begin Its Sessions Next Monday Morning

From Tuesday's Daily.

Settings have been made for the first three weeks of the initial term of the 74th district court beginning next Monday as follows:

March 1, No. 4633, Markowitz vs Wigham.

March 2, No. 4990, Fletcher vs Clemenger.

March 2, No. 5011, Great Southern Oil Co. vs Fisher.

March 3, No. 5195, Watkins vs Deeding.

March 4, No. 5304, Allen vs Allen.

March 5, No. 5234, Crow vs Shemberger.

March 5, No. 5240, Llewellyn vs City of Wichita Falls.

March 6, No. 5065, Commission Co. vs Robinson.

March 8, No. 5241, Tabor vs Priddy.

March 8, No. [illegible]6, Fisher & Wagner vs Good Luck Oil Co.

March 8, No. 486, Powell vs Shelton.

March 8, No. 4962, Stearns vs Stearns.

March 10, No. 5025, Republic Supply Co. vs Smith.

March 10, No. 5134, Sturnes vs Stokes.

March 10, No. 5221, Fort Worth State Bank vs Boyle.

March 10, No. 4642, Shuler vs Wilcox.

March 12, No. 51[illegible]9, National Supply Co. vs Patton D. Co.

March 12, No. 512[illegible], National Supply Co. vs P. B. Cox, Receiver.

March 15, No. 4972, Yantis vs Fort Worth and Denver City Ry. Co.

March 15, No. [illegible], Perkins vs Gulfey Pet. Co.

March 15, No. 5[illegible], Kenworthy vs Producers Oil Co.

March [illegible] No. 4961, Smith vs Wichita Falls Traction Co.

March [illegible] No. 5015, Keel vs Allen.

March [illegible] No. 5183, Berry vs Wichita Falls [illegible]ction Co.

March 17, No. 5203, Grisier vs Burrell Eng. and Cons. Co.

March 17, No. 5204, Parker vs Merch. and Bankers Fire Und.

March 17, No. 5249, Singley vs Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co.

March 17, No. 5253, Singley vs Western Union Tel. and Tel. Co.

March 17, No. [illegible], Prescott vs Wichita Falls Traction Co.

March 17, Johnson vs Aetna Supply [illegible]

[illegible] 17, Cain vs Cole Mfg. Co.

March 18, No. 5236, Hall vs Wichita Falls Traction Co.

[illegible] for the last week in February in the 30th district court are:

February 25, No. 4800, Clark vs Forrest Oil Co.

February 26, No. 5238, Ralston vs Brubaker.

February 26, No. 5069, Mohler vs Dyson.

February 26, No. 5299, Wichita M. & E. Co. vs Allen.

Miss Vera Maloney who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Howard, left today for Dallas where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Wolfe City.

URGE HOME LABOR ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEMORIALIZES OFFICIALS TO THIS EFFECT

WANT UNION MEN TO DO WORK

Ask For Definite Reply To Their Request So That Attitude May Be Known

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night indicted a communication to the City Council and the county commissioners' court requesting them to adopt a resolution that all contracts for public work be awarded to home contractors and that only organized resident workmen be employed.

The communication follows:

To the Commissioners' Court and City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas:

In view of the fact that Wichita Falls depends largely for its support upon the laboring element who are citizens of the city, and in view of the further fact that a great proportion of this citizenship is and has been without employment as a result of the general business depression throughout the country, the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council would respectfully call your attention to the importance of having all public work done exclusively by home labor as a means of alleviating, in a measure, the hardship that they are enduring during such depression.

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there are something like 1,500 loyal trade unionists in Wichita Falls and your city has no more loyal citizenship than these.

Believing that your honorable body appreciates these facts and will be willing to do anything in your power to assist these residents of our city, we respectfully request that at your next regular meeting you adopt the following resolutions or something similar thereto:

"Resolved, by the City Council of Wichita Falls, that all public work, including the construction of public buildings, with special reference to the erection of the joint city and county hospital, be done exclusively by local organized labor and that we, as representatives of the people of Wichita Falls, herewith go on record as opposed to giving any contract for public work to outside contractors and we will further demand that such work be given to local laborers, members of an organized union in this city."

In this connection we would respectfully ask your honorable body to advise this council of your disposition with reference to these matters by answering specifically the following questions which we are advised by organized labor of this city to ask you. In this connection we beg to advise that we are authorized to secure this information and to make public your answer thereto through the press of this city, including the newspapers and the Union Leader, the official organ of the Trades and Labor Council:

(1). In the event of the awarding of any contract for public work to be paid for by the tax payers of this city would you demand that such work be done by local contractors in preference to outside interests, who contribute nothing to the support of this city?

(2). Would you require in this connection that the laborers employed on such work be members of the organized crafts involved in the respective duties to which they were assigned?

We shall expect a definite reply to this communication by our next regular meeting on March 1st, 1915, in order that we may inform the different organizations of the city of your attitude in this matter.

Believing that you appreciate the importance of protecting the interests of the great percentage of our citizenship, we anticipate a favorable response and awaiting your early reply,

We are yours respectfully,
WICHITA FALLS TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL,
F. H. HARRIS, President.
C. W. JOHNSON, Sec'y-Treas.

SUFFERING SEVERELY AS RESULT OF RECENT BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey More Seriously Hurt Saturday Than at First Thought

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey, who were badly burned Saturday night when a bottle of a mixture of gasoline, turpentine and other ingredients being used as an ointment on one of their children who was suffering from a cold exploded, are getting along as as well as could be expected despite the fact that both were burned worse than was at first thought.

Mrs. Huey's burns are the most serious of the two as she is burned on the thighs and abdomen and on the breast, but Mr. Huey who was burned on the hands and arms while tearing the flaming night dress from his wife's body and in beating out the flames, is suffering greatly. His burns are deeper than those on the body of his wife.

Mrs. Huey was warming a rag saturated with the mixture before a stove. Some of it had dropped on the floor. This was ignited and caught the rug afire. This communicated with a bottle of the fluid which was upset during the excitement. Some of the fluid was thrown on Mrs. Huey's night dress which caught afire.

CONSIDERABLE FROST REPORTED AT ABILENE

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 23.—There is considerable frost here this morning. No danger has been sustained to fruit, growers believe.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow
Crosse & Blackwell's Gherkins
Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed
Crosse & Blackwell's Onions
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnuts
Crosse & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar
Crosse & Blackwell's Tarragon vinegar
Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste
Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce
Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom catsup
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EXPECT NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS IN WEST SOON

Teutons Still Meeting Stubborn Resistance In East And May Take Defensive

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 26.—The impression is gaining ground among British and French military observers that Germany is preparing for a fresh expenditure of energy in the land campaign along the western front. Notwithstanding the recent successes of the Germans in the East, they are apparently encountering as stubborn resistance as at any time. The resiliency and recuperating powers of the Russia narmies, according to theories advanced here, have convinced the German general staff that it is wisest to adopt the defensive in the Russian campaign, while delivering another blow in the west.

If this rush comes, the allies will be prepared to meet it. During the past few months a decided change for the better has taken plaec in the forces of the allies who have reinforcements, bigger guns and more complete equipment, lack of which was felt keenly during the early stages of the war.

As against the expectation of a new German general offensive in the west, another theory is advanced in some quarters that the German attack in the east will be continued, with the main idea of taking Warsaw from the north. It is probable that a battle now is raging along the river Crzyc where the Russians are attempting to stay the Teutonic advance.

Wireless reports that the American steamer Dacia plans to go northward around Scotland on its way to Hamburg renews expectations as to when and where she will be seized by the British.

TURKEY DENIES DARDANELLES REPORT; LONDON SAYS FORTS WERE REDUCED

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Turkish official statement follows:

"Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a period of seven and a half hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the Island of Tenedos. One of the ships of the Agammemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits."

It has been announced that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardannelles had been reduced by the fleets of Great Britain and France, a naval force estimated at more than 30 vessels. The English announcement made no mention of losses either in vessels or in men. It described the operations as successful and said they were continuing.

It has ben declared that with Constantinople in possession of the allies, a vast amount of Russian wheat would come out from the Black Sea and be distributed to ports in France and England. The possession of Constantinople also would have the effect of driving the Turkish navy particularly the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau into the Black Sea, where it would without any port of refuge.

The Dardanelles were forced in 1807 by an English admiral who made his way to Constantinople, but encountered much more difficulty in getting back through the narrow waterway than he had in getting in. The Agamemnon type of British battleships is of 16,500 ton displacement and 435 feet long, with a main battery of four twelve inch guns.

THREE SAILORS ON CARIB MEET DEATH

AMERICAN CREW SUFFERS WHEN STEAMER SINKS IN THE NORTH SEA

HAPPENS OFF BORKUM ISLAND

Not Near Heligoland as Was Indicated in First Dispatches From Germany

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Three members of the American steamer Carib's crew lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North sea probably by a mine.

It has been learned that the Carib went down off Borkum Island at the mouth of the Ems River and not near Heligoland (another island 45 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe and Weser rivers) as was presumed from the first announcement.

The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Borkum Island. No further details of the Carib disaster have reached here.

GERMANY'S FOOD MEASURE APPROVED BY SOCIALISTS

Indorse Government's Steps to Conserve Supply But Demand Cheaper Potatoes

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply were expressed at 24 socialist mass meetings last night held in Greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum potato price was demanded however. Policemen who attended the meetings forbade the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

POTATO AND HOG PRICES IN BERLIN ARE REDUCED

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Bundesrath having learned that German farmers were using potatoes too freely for fodder has raised the price of potato products. It is believed this will prevent the consumption of potatoes by cattle. In the future potato flakes will cost $8.75 and potato starch $12 per 220 pounds. The Bundesrath found also that the price of hogs had increased to such a decree as seriously to impede municipalities in laying up the stores prescribed for them. It has therefore fixed for hogs under 200 pounds live weight a series of maximum prices at which municipalities are empowered to appropriate them.

INDIAN OUTLAWS REFUSE TO SURRENDER TO OFFICERS

Are Still Holding Out and Efforts to Deal With Them are Not Successful

By Associated Press

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Efforts of the government agents and Indians friendly to the white to induce the band of Piutes who are aiding Tse Ne Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder to surrender have failed according to report to United States Marshal Nebeker. The squaws and papooses in the band of the fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan river.

MONTENEGRIN VICTORY IN BOSNIA OVER AUSTRIANS

Reported to Have Met and Defeated Superior Force by Engagement on Drina River

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Montenegrin column operating in Bosnia was attacked Wednesday by a superior Austrian force says a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas agency. After a violent engagement on the banks of the Drina which lasted several hours the Austrians are reported to have been repulsed with considerable losses.

SWEDISH BOAT SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM EXPLOSION

Struck by Either Mine or Torpedo Probably Former but is Able to Reach Port

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Swedish steamer Everton from Rotterdam arrived today at [illegible] Holland with large hole in her starboard side near the bow. The captain reports that the Everton was damaged Thursday afternoon by either a mine or a torpedo. It is his opinion that the damage was inflicted by a mine.

HOUSE DEBATES ON MATERIAL MAN'S LIEN

PASSAGE OF MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON IS INDICATED BY VOTE

EXEMPT TAXING OF BUFFALO

This Is Proposed In Bill Introduced In Upper House Today By Senator Johnson

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—A bill was presented in the Senate by Senator Johnson which exempts native buffalo and cross breds from taxation when not raised for commercial purposes.

Senators Darwin and Morrow introduced a bill which would require all public telephones to be equipped with sanitary mouth pieces.

The Senate passed finally the House bill by McDowell providing for the creating of a county court for Jefferson county.

After spending all the morning in debate the House refused to strike out the enacting clause of the material man's lien bill by a vote of 53 to 77. It then recessed to this afternoon when the bill is likely to be engrossed.

Controversy In Senate.

After killing the House bill of Representative Cope for divorce of cotton seed oil mill and gins by a vote of 17 to 9 adopting the adverse committee report the Senate yesterday afternoon experienced a tense period when during the discussion of the McGregor bill for the creation of a commission to investigate the cotton seed products in Texas Senator McGregor rising to a question of personal privilege resented in vehement and eloquent language what he construed as a reflection on his integrity and conduct in preparing and urging the passage of this bill.

Senator Page who was speaking in favor of the substitute amendment of Lattimore to substitute the 'attorney general for the governor' in the provision of the bill empowering the appointment of the investigating commission had said that he understood that the senator from Travis had obtained some of the information upon which his bill was based from the attorney general's office which also has been making an investigation of the alleged cotton seed trust. This brought McGregor to his feet with a vigorous correction, saying that he had obtained no such information from the attorney general's office. Senator Page at once disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon Senator McGregor and Senator Lattimore who had preceded him referred to his own remarks in the same connection and also disclaimed any intention of making a reflection upon Senator McGregor.

That portion of Senator Lattimore's speech had not been heard by McGregor who at once rose to his question of privilege and declared the information upon which he had acted had been obtained from Chicago and he had not set foot in the attorney general's office on this subject. His words were strong and his feelings were aroused but explanations followed and peace soon reigned.

The Lattimore amendment was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned late in the day.

The scalp bounty bill from the House where Tilson and others introduced it was finally after amendments raising the bounty on wolves from $1 to $2 making the proportion of the bounty to be paid by counties one fourth and the state three fourths and providing that the state is not to be held for counties in excess of the appropriation after it is exhausted were adopted. The bill carries $100,000 appropriation and was passed after a long debate in which some East Texas senators announced vigorous opposition to the bill as being largely local.

THIRD MURDER MYSTERY IN AURORA, ILLINOIS IN YEAR

Young Woman is Clubbed to Death—42 Arrests Have Have Been Made by Police

By Associated Press

Aurora, Feb. 26.—On an old woolen glove one that was worn at some time by a man engaged in hard labor the police today pin their greatest hope of running down the person who last night murdered Miss Emma Peterson 21 years old found within half a block of where the young woman was murdered in fashionable Lake street.

The young woman's hand bag opened and rifled was found a block and a half away. 42 suspects, [illegible] of them negroes already have been picked up in this the third unsolved clubbing to death of an Aurora woman within a year. John Mason an eccentric old man who lives a block away still is held by the police but they are inclined to believe he knew nothing of the crime.

AMERICAN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD IN NISH, SERBIA

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—Dr. James F. Donnelly of New York of the American Red Cross mission sent to Serbia is dead at Nish says a dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. The body will be sent to the United States by way of Saloniki.

CONSIDER PLAN TO DISCONTINUE MINES

BELIEVED MUTUAL AGREEMENT LIKELY FOLLOWING AMERICAN NOTE

ANSWER IS NOW BEING FRAMED

American Ambassador Has Had Several Consultations With Imperial Authorities

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The American note to Germany and Great Britain on the subject of food stuffs to civil populations of belligerents and submarine activities at sea a copy of which was handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard the night of February 22 has been a subject of exhaustive discussion for the last few days between the German imperial authorities concerned and the American ambassador. As a result of this close attention the German reply is gradually taking form.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured by a most competent and reliable authority that the American proposals are regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis for future negotiations that they themselves are in many respects acceptable. Certain of the proposals however will be subjected to more or less important modifications.

Government circles have expressed themselves as impressed by the friendly spirit in which these proposals have been advanced. Judging however from a general knowledge of the German policy and intentions it may be said with confidence that little difficulty will be experienced so far as Germany is concerned in reaching a mutual agreement for the discontinuance of floating mines.

FRENCH CLAIM FURTHER PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE

Gains By British and Belgians On Latter's Soil Also Reported in Paris

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—The war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

The Belgian army has retaken a small portion of the trenches which it had lost temporarily. The British army repulsed in Belgium a German attack and also regained 100 meters on the Labassee road. The German artillery displayed considerable activity in the Aisne Valley. Our battalion reduced it to silence in the afternoon. In Champagne our progress continues. We won some ground in the wood northwest of Perthes and north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus. The engagement continues in the Valley of the Meuse at [illegible] we destroyed some machine gun shelters and wrecked the trenches of the enemy.

We made fresh progress in Bois Brule in the forest of Apremont. The Germans were driven from several communication passages between the trenches. They were subjected to heavy losses abandoning on the field various accoutrements and weapons.

OFFICIALS LIMIT USE OF AUTOMOBILES IN GERMANY

After March 15 Only Those Needed For Public Will Run—To Save Gasoline Supply

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Bunderrath has adopted a measure by which a number of automobiles in Germany not being used for military purposes will be reduced by almost one half. The purpose of this is to save gasoline, lubricating oils and rubber. The order provides that all automobiles beginning March 1 must have new licenses. These will be issued only on proof of public necessity. It is declared the necessities of business will be considered in renewing licenses for auto trucks.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS DECLARED VERY SEVERE

Shelling Continues for Hours and Causes Heavy Damage—Twenty Fires Break Out

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—The bombardment of Rheims was more severe the night of February 21-22 than at any other time according to C. Linor, deputy for Rheims who was in the city at the time. Shells began falling at 9 o'clock and continued to rain down until 2 a. m. The projectiles came from all parts of the German lines from the northwest to the east.

Fire broke out in 20 places at once and whole blocks collapsed like card houses. Official reports show that over 2000 shells have been thrown on the old working quarter of the city, causing a destruction of 400 houses. The bombardment was resumed at 10 a. m. on February 22 and continued intermittently until 4 p. m.

FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS, 38 KILLED

HIT MINE IN ADRIATIC SEA WHILE CONVOYING MERCHANTMEN

ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS TODAY

Accident Occurs Off Coast of Montenegro Near Antivari on February 24

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague in the Adriatic sea was announced today by the French minister of marine. The official announcement follows:

The French torpedo Dague while escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro struck an Austrian mine off the port of Antivari Montenegro on February 24 and sank. 38 of the crew disappeared. The accident did not hinder finishing the work of provisioning and the return of the convoys.

The French steamer Desaix made a demonstration against Akabah Arabia on February 23. A landing party aided by the ship's cannon dispersed and put to flight a small band of Turks occupying the village.

FATAL RIOTING IN ITALY OVER ENTRANCE IN WAR

Advocates of Neutrality Make Demonstration Which Clashes With War Party

By Associated Press

Genoa, Feb. 26.—One person was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia which resulted from a demonstration of maintenance of neutrality by Italy. A counter demonstration by persons desiring intervention led to a serious fight. Police and soldiers interferred but were unable to restore order for some time. During the fighting several of the police and a major of the soldiers were injured.

EXPLOSION OF MINES BY NEW WIRELESS INVENTION

Secret Device Said to Have Been Adopted by Austrians With Much Success

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Reference to a secret invention supplementing mine throwing is made by the National Zeitung's correspondent at Austrian press headquarters. He says an explosion is produced by a system similar to wireless telegraphy. The precision of the new invention is indicated the correspondent declares by the fact that 24 hits were made out of 25 shots.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN HERE APRIL 18

Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist church announced this afternoon that arrangements had been completed for a revival to start in his church on April 18. Rev. C. B. Miller of Kansas City will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Charles Butler, formerly of Fort Worth as song leader.

Mr. Miller stated incidentally that he expected to have 100 men in his Bible class next Sunday.

CONTRACT FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS AWARDED TODAY

The contract for the construction of the Episcopal church at the corner of 10th and Burnett streets was awarded today to Mr. Dyer of Stamford, Texas. The total cost of the building is to be $21,000 and it is to be completed by July 26. The building is to be of Aztec brick with stone trimmings and the work is to begin as soon as practicable.

SEVEN BRITISH CRUISERS REPORTED TO BE DAMAGED

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Cologne Gazette has published a letter received in Germany from Montevideo, Uruguay in which it is declared that seven British cruisers are lying at the Falkland Islands in the southern Atlantic severely damaged. This information has been brought into Montevideo the letter says by the officers of an Argentine steamer.

"NOTHING IMPORTANT" SAYS BERLIN STATEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Today's official report on the war says:

Nothing important has occurred in either threatre of the war.

GIRL WIFE ACCUSED OF KILLING YOUNG STEPSON

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Della Massey sixteen years old and soon to become a mother was ordered held by a coroner's jury here today in connection with the killing of her nine year old stepson Leonard who was shot to death last Tuesday night. Mrs. Massie said soon after the boy was killed that a neighbor's boy had done the shooting. Evidence at the coroner's inquest today showed that the boy thus accused had been in Oklahoma more than a week. She was sent to jail following the finding of the jury and her husband who had been under arrest was released.

GRAHAM SUSPECT MAKES STATEMENT

JOHN LISCHKE GIVES VERSION OF AFFAIR TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ATTORNEYS BEING EMPLOYED

Accused Are Retaining Counsel For Defense—May Return To Graham Wednesday

John Lischke one of the four men held in the county jail here on a complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Tom Cherryholmes one of the court house guards killed at Graham Wednesday morning has made a statement of his connection with the affair to District Attorney Leslie Humphrey. The statement was made at the office of John C. Kay where Lischke was taken by the officers yesterday afternoon. Before leaving for his home at Henrietta this afternoon Mr. Humphrey said that he could not divulge the statement made by Lischke but would say that it corroborated other evidence already in the possession of the prosecution and was highly important. The statement he said, was not necessary however for the state's case.

Is Expert On Safes

Lischke's home is at Fort Worth and he is an expert safe man in the employ of J. H. Massie of that place. His employer telephoned from Graham to Mr. Humphrey yesterday to see Lischke and advise him to make a detailed statement of his connection with the affair. This Mr. Humphrey did warning Lischke that anything he might say could be used against him at his trial if indicted. In his statement Lischke is understood to have explained a previous trip to Graham about ten days ago and to have also told why he asked to examine the locks of the vaults at the Tarrant county court house at Fort Worth recently. Lischke is said to be one of the best safe experts in the Southwest and has been called upon by banks and other concerns to unlock safes and vaults which refused to unlock. It is said that he can give the combination of almost any lock within half an hour.

A local attorney received a telegram from a prominent man at Galveston this morning asking for a detailed statement of the case for Lischke's friends there and stating that funds had been provided by them for his defense. A defense fund is also reported deposited in a Fort Worth bank for Lischke's defense.

Todd Asks For Attorney

This morning Rufe Todd sent word to an attorney connected with the prosecution asking him to come and see him at the jail. Todd also asked for another official to come and hear a statement from him.

Arnold & Arnold of Graham and Taylor & Arnold of Henrietta have been retained by Judge Fry and his brother Pete Fry who are among the four brought here from Graham. Judge Fry sent for Judge A. H. Carrigan this morning who took him copies of the papers giving accounts of the shooting. It was reported that Judge Carrigan would also be retained by the defense.

A Fort Worth attorney is reported to have been retained by Lischke's friends and it is probable that additional counsel will be employed for him.

Judge Fry Well Known

Judge Fry is known by sportsmen throughout the country as a great trap shooter. He has participated in some of the biggest shoots in the country. He is a native of Missouri having come to Young county from Independence about ten years ago. He worked on a ranch and rapidly gained friends. He ran for county judge and was elected by a big vote. After serving two terms as county judge he was sent to the legislature from Young county. He married a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Brady.

Pete Fry followed his brother from Missouri about three years ago and has been running a ranch near Graham.

It is not likely that the four men will be taken back to Graham before Wednesday although this is altogether indefinite. It is not likely that the time of their departure will be announced by the officers.

Todd is a fine physical specimen of manhood. He is about 31 years of age and has a wife and children living at Graham. His father who is a ranchman lives in Stephens county.

708 ARRIVALS, 673 SAILINGS SINCE BLOCKADE'S OPENING

English Admiralty Reports Large Amount of Commerce In Spite of Decree

By Associated Press

London, Feb. 26.—The British admiralty today gave out a statement that since February 18 when the German naval war zone decree went into effect there have been 708 arrivals and 673 sailings from British ports of the United Kingdom and that German submarines have sunk seven [illegible]

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Personal Mention

From Friday's Daily

E R Atwell of Dallas representing the Pirce Fordyce Oil Association is here today in the interest of the Association

J V C T Christensen made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon

Mrs W W Bell returned to her home at Henrietta today after a visit with relatives here

E J Robinson, sheriff of Garza county of which Post City is the county seat, was here today on official business. Mr Robinson says that the cotton mill at Post City is operating day and night and giving employment to about 300 persons. The mill buys cotton from the farmers. It manufactures a high quality of sheeting pillow slips and similar articles. Mr Robinson left this afternoon for Amarillo

W R Shirley of Muskogee one of the Board of directors of the national organization of the American Yeomen and Charles F Smith of Des Moines chief medical examiner arrived this afternoon and will be guests of honor at a big meeting of the Yeomen here tonight. A number of Yeomen are here from other towns in this section for the meeting

Will C Young mayor of Archer City and editor of the Archer City Dispatch, was through here today on his way to Fort Worth on business

Mr and Mrs Elmer Coon of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs A R Duke

Mr and Mrs L W Black of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs J W Black and family, 903 Travis

M D Rowe and wife left this afternoon for their new home at Houston

Mrs J A Rentz returned to her home at Weatherford after a visit with her daughter Mrs J M McFall and family

Attorney W F Barnett of Corsicana is here today

Mrs J T Davis is here from Dallas. Mrs Davis is a sister of Foster Reynolds, the man who was killed by T M Grisham at Electra recently. Mrs Davis is here to remain until after the trial of her brother's slayer next week

Mrs J T Childress and children have returned to their home in Henrietta after a visit with Mrs Childress mother Mrs M J Inglish

From Friday's Daily

Mrs Gentry of Alvord is the guest of Jed Waggoner and family

E H Cupler of Burkburnett was a business visitor here today

J W Stringer returned today from a business trip to Hillsboro

W McReynolds merchant at Petrolia was here today on business

C W Beavers returned this afternoon from a business trip to Chillicothe

Mrs L J DeArmon of Mangum, Okla, is the guest of her sister Mrs J B Stokes

E C Ryan returned to Tulsa today after a short stay here looking after oil interests

Miss Ada Harling returned to her home at Decatur today after a visit with Jeff Waggoner and family

Mr and Mrs W C Prallev have returned from points in Montague county where Mr Prall went on business

Miss Ruth Kendrick returned to her home at Byers this afternoon after a visit with J W Stringer and family

The Misses Laura and Lois and Master Lester Martin left today for a visit with their sister Mrs Fr Hoch of LaGrange

Mrs T W Caskey left this afternoon for Stamford in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her brother

W R Ferguson returned this morning from Hot Springs where he has been for the past three weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr Ferguson states that he has been much benefitted by the treatment

Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern is in Dallas where a new Katy time card is being made which it is expected will make slight changes in the Northwestern time table

Mrs A L Ford and children Miss Hazel and Master Dale arrived this afternoon from Denison for a short visit with Mrs Ford's parents Mr and Mrs G W Fagle and other relatives

From Sunday's Daily.

J M Berry of Seymour is registered at the Marion

A H Goldsticker was in the city yesterday from Stamford

T F Portenberry of Haskell came up yesterday for a short stay

DR. J. W. DuVAL
SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
GLASSES FITTED.

Miss Dell White over for Kahn's store returned Saturday from New York and other market points

R R Tripp of San Antonio and J C Lindsay of Durant arrived yesterday. Both are insurance men

Mr and Mrs George Musgrave and J H Musgrave left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Decatur

Mrs Eugene Curry of Mangum Okla is the guest of Mr and Mrs D A Wilcoxson 1102 Indiana avenue

John Spaulding of Waxahachie arrived Saturday to join his wife who is visiting her mother Mrs R J Clayton

Rev C D Couch of Iowa visited friends here yesterday while en route to Charlie where he will hold services today

Mrs Mattie Gall returned to her home at Arlington yesterday after a visit with her daughter Mrs Harry Weil

Mrs D W White who has been the guest of Mrs Leon Loeb for several days will return today to her home in Dallas

Mr P P Kollin of Mineral Wells who has been visiting H D Jones and family at 810 Ninth street, left for her home Friday

Rev A S Albright of Stratford Texas was here yesterday on his way to Burkburnett to preach at the Baptist church there today

Mrs F L White and little grand daughter Kathrine Louise McNeil arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs White's daughter Mrs R F Strange

S J Stewart of Charlie was a visitor here last week. Mr Stewart is a farmer of the Charlie community. He has in about 200 acres of wheat which he says is doing as nicely as he could wish for

From Monday's Daily

Dr A L Lane has returned from New Orleans where he has been taking a post graduate course

S J Fitz left last night for Kansas upon receipt of news of the death of his father in the National Military Home

Mrs Eugene Curry returned today to her home in Mangum Okla after a visit with Mr and Mrs D A Wilcoxson

Mrs A L Ford and children returned to their home at Denison today after a visit with Mrs Ford's sisters Mesdames J Milt Erwin and H C Dakan and other relatives

Mr and Mrs A L Cockrell of Fort Worth are visiting with relatives in the city

N S Davis traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver is here today a visitor at the bankers meeting

J W Ables a prosperous farmer and stockman of Megargle is a visitor here today

B F Taylor came down from Iowa Park yesterday remaining here until today

Lee Coffman a well known ranch man of Throckmorton is here on business

J R Case and R A Chitwood oil men of Bradford Pa are registered at the Westland

Mrs Crech of Springfield Mo is here visiting her sister Mrs Peter son near Iowa Park and her cousin Mrs George Pawlins

A J Sims of Benjamin was one of the late arrivals for the bankers meeting this afternoon

D Peters a banker of Houston arrived this afternoon for the bankers meeting

Mrs Pills Price of Electra is attending the trial of T M Grisham who is charged with murder

J O Driskill Fred Hart P A Cover and J A Driskill of Baird, are registered at the Westland

J H Suter of Randlett stopped off here last night while en route to his home at Randlett after spending several weeks in Missouri

Cyrus Edwards, an oil man of Cleveland, O is registered at the Marion

G King of Byers is here today on business

T C Bryant, cattle inspector with headquarters at Montague is here today

R E Neathery of Mineral Wells who buys a considerable quantity of cotton in this section was here today

Judge W D Benson of Lubbock is here visiting Mrs R E Hendry and daughters Mrs Rhea Howard and Mrs Jack Shelton

From Tuesday's Daily

G F Prescott a well known Fort Worth auctioneer was a business visitor here today

Attorney G H Eddleman left this afternoon for a visit with his parents at Joshua in Johnson county

Mrs S Wertheimer of Dallas, arrived Sunday to be the guest of her sister Mrs Harry Ziskind and family

Mrs S A Jewell returned to her home at Amarillo today after a visit today after a visit with Mrs W L Ponder

Hugh F Weaver has returned home after visiting in Dallas Houston Waco and other Texas cities and now is working for Riggs Misfit store

Dr J L McKee Rev F I McFadden J W Culbertson J C Hunt J A Kemp and C W Beavers left today for Dallas to attend a laymen's missionary meeting

Lawrence Piper of Chillicothe and A L Wintrey of Harrold visited with E M Wintrey and families after attending the bankers convention here yesterday. They left for their home this afternoon

L C Heydrick H J Robson and Roy Artley left this afternoon for the new oil field at Strawn Texas. All of them are already interested in land near three well that have been brought in there recently

J W Rouff the contractor left today for Canyon City, Colorado where he goes to take charge of an apple ranch recentyl purchased by W J Bullock of this city. Mrs Rouff and the children will leave for Colorado the latter part of the week

More than fifty citizens of Electra are here as witnesses in the trial of T M Grisham. Among the number are F A Dale Sid Smith Mr Godoman, M Pois, Mrs H J Smith C Badgett and family Hy Newsom Tom Hoxie A N Richardson C E McDannald, A P Mangold, J L Parker and B B Greeve

From Wednesday's Daily

Judge R F Huff has returned from a trip to Dallas

O C Smith and G D Shafer of Denison are registered at the Westland

Miss Mary Brown left today for Lampasas, where she wil visit relatives

Little Miss Ruth King returned to her home at Byers today after a visit with her sister, Mrs Hubert Glasscock

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hund and children who spent the winter in Florida have returned to their home in this city

J H Sides left last night for Temple Texas to be at the bedside of his brother, W A. Sides who underwent a critical operation there today

Judge W D Benson who has been making a short visit with his daughters Mrs Jack Shelton and Mrs Rhea Howard left today for his home at Lubbock

R V Hiatt assistant cashier of the Midland National Bank is here for a visit with his brother J R Hiatt cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company

County Attorney T B Greenwood is confined to his home with illness. Deputy County Attorney W F Carlton is looking after Mr Greenwood's duties as county attorney

Judge P A Martin and Hon John C Kay were caled to Graham today by developments in connection with the suits against certain former officials of Young county. It has been learned here that Judge George E Miller of Fort Wortha has ben retained by the defense in these cases

District Attorney Leslie Humphries left for Graham this afternoon in an automobile. He was summoned there by telephone by the county attorney. The cause of the summons was not made known but it is believed to have been in connection with charges filed against a former county official there

Mrs J W Clasbey who has been in Fort Worth and Marlin for several months was brought home yesterday. Mrs Clasbey is not yet able to walk but is able to sit up and her condition is regarded as much better than it was several months ago. Mr Clasbey who came home from Fort Worth several weeks ago suffering from a fever is improving

Mrs D M Pinkerton returned to her home at Kansas City this afternoon, after having been here several weeks with her sister Mrs C P Fowler, helping take care of the sick members of the family. All members of the Fowler family are able to be up now. Grip typhoid fever and pneumonia had different members of the family bedfast at the same time

UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS TO BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

Annual Affair Is Being Planned Here and Large Attendance Is Expected

Ex-students and alumni of the University of Texas are making plans for the annual banquet which will be held on Texas Independence day next Tuesday. Similar banquets are held in all the large cities of Texas by the alumni and ex students and at these affairs there is a reversion to University life and scenes with the yells songs and stories that make up the brighter side of University life

Local ex students are planning for next Tuesday affair and Orville Bullington, who is chairman will name the committees this week. It is hoped to have at least 75 in attendance from Wichita Falls and neighboring towns for the occasion

AUSTIN SCHOOL'S FOURTH GRADE WINS DISTINCTION

Is On Honor Roll For Month With Thirteen Pupils Not Absent or Tardy

From Wednesday Daily

Thirteen pupils of the fourth grade of the Austin school of which Miss Edith Lillian Paris is teacher are on the honor roll for the month. None of these pupils were absent or tardy during the month. Their names together with their grade averages follow

	Average
Margaret Boon	9?
Estelle Chaney	90
Gladys Elkins	92
Edna Kay	90
Etta Maude Lee	90
Virginia Miller	90
Verda May Riley	91
Maurine Smith	94
Willie Towery	95
Carroll Maxwell	90
Thomas McKee	94
Dan Os	93
Clyde Robinson	90

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It In Wichita Falls But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help
Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed
Not one more important to health
The kidneys are the filters of the blood

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble

It is often the kidneys cry for help
Heed it

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys

Read what Doan's have done for Wichita Falls people

Mrs W M Langford 909 Lee street Wichita Falls says: "At times my back was so painful that I could not sleep. I had pains in my sides and when I got up in the morning I was more tired than when I went to bed. My kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved all the pains and strengthened my kidneys. Since then I have taken a box of Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have kept my kidneys in good working order"

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Langford had. Foster-Milburn Co Props, Buffalo, N Y

(Advt)

SIX SCHOOLS FROM THIS COUNTY ARE REPRESENTED

Are Contestants For State Athletic Honors—First Meeting This Week

Special to The Times

A J Robinson, athletic director of the University Interscholastic League reports that a total of 605 schools have taken out membership in the league. There are 125 counties in the state represented in this organization. Wichita county has six schools in the league as follows: Burkburnett School Supt F C Hall Electra High School Supt A B Corder Harrold (County Line Rural School), Supt W I Lewis Iowa Park High School, Supt C L Nickell Wichita Falls High School Prof H D Woods Wichita Falls (Bowman School) Supt Lalla Boone

County directors are sending in gratifying reports as to the number of schools they expect to take part in the various events, including spelling essay writing declamation for boys and also for girls debate tennis, basket ball and track

The first county meeting will be held February 26 27 at Three Rivers in Live Oak County. State Chairman E D Shurter and A J Robinson Director of Interscholastic Athletics have agreed to attend this meeting and assist as officials

The next county meets of the season will be held March 5 6 when Frath Leon Medina Blanco and Red River counties will decide who their representative shall be at their respective district contests. On March 12 13 Bell Jasper and Milam Counties will hold their county meets and the following week Marion Travis Hopkins Karnes and Walker counties will do the same

E J Martin formerly of this city but now located at Madill Oklahoma is greeting old friends here

BANKERS' BANQUET IS PLEASANT AFFAIR

MUSIC VAUDEVILLE AND ORATORY MAKE EVENING ENJOYABLE ONE

MORE THAN 300 IN ATTENDANCE

Several Talkers Are Heard Along Various Lines—Repast Is Served By Young Ladies

From Tuesday's Daily

A happy finale to the pleasant entertainment which Wichita Falls provided for her guests the bankers Monday was the banquet Monday night at the Moose hall. More than 300 guests attended ate the substantial repast which the ladies of the Methodist Christian and Presbyterian churches had prepared and heard the pleasing talks which followed. Music and vaudeville stunts lent both variety and enjoyment to the evening which was one of marked enjoyment

The repast was served to the guests by young ladies of the churches mentioned and this feature added no little to the enjoyment, the spread had been prepared under the supervision of P P St Clair. While the eating progressed three vaudeville numbers were provided through the courtesy of the Lydia Margaret Theatre and the bankers and others were entertained in a lively manner. Costello Brothers, in a musical act, Girard in some animal and musical imitations and Louise DeFogie who danced and sang and kissed the bald heads evoked much merriment and their performance added much to the evening. Mr Ebbert of New York City one of the flying squadron of bankers also gave a solo which was greatly enjoyed

Elaborate Menu Served.

The menu included oyster cocktail celery waters, olives, roast turkey with dressing creamed potatoes creamed green peas cranberry jelly hot rolls fruit salad brick ice cream cake butter thins roquefort cheese coffee and cigars. When the last mined had been ignited the toastmaster Wiley Blair arose and expressed Wichita Falls gratification at having the bankers in her midst and said that was the most intelligent gathering he had ever attended except one the exception being a whole saler grocers convention. He called upon Dr A J Andrews to respond to the toast "A Ministerial Attitude Toward Bankers." Dr Andrews talk was a very humorous and entertaining dissertation. He said that in a way bankers and ministers were alike, in that the first asked folks to lay up treasures in this world while ministers sought to have them lay up treasures in the next. Although he had been here but a short time Dr Andrews said he had already caught the Wichita Falls spirit, and explained just what he meant by that. In all his ministerial experience he said he had never baptized but one banker and his text that day was "and the streets of heaven were paved with gold." He spoke humorously of the relations between ministers and bankers or rather the lack of such relations

Henry James of Abilene, was summoned to tell "How a Country Banker Feels in Hard Times Asking for a Small Accommodation from his City Banker." He said he ought to be able to tell about it as he had done it so often and he described his experiences. After all Mr James said city bankers were human and it was not hard to deal with them if the country banker kept his record clean. Ben O Smith of Fort Worth, who was to have spoken on "How to Turn a Country Banker Down When You Would Like to Make the Loan But Can't" was not present

Effect of Overdraft Decree.

Judge J T Montgomery of this city who is a lawyer by profession and something of a banker on the side described "The Effect on Me and My Friends When Overdrafts Are Discontinued." Judge Montgomery said he had patented a device to get around the overdraft, this being a coupon check with a note attached. He was sure he said that the decree against overdrafts had not originated in the South's warm climate, it being evidence of a cold nature, bankers would have to keep a special fund that did not show on the books he suggested to care for their friends who had a tendency to overdraw

Beverly D Harris of the National City Bank of New York City spoke on "The Business Outlook." He sounded a note of optimism at the start by saying that someone had asked him if he were a pessimistic optimist or an optimistic pessimist and he had finally decided that he was an optimist without any qualifications. He voiced his confidence in the destiny of this country and in the future of Texas

"In times like these" said Mr Harris "bankers must keep their house in order. That is good advice at all times. My deliberate judgment is that the harm is done when things are expanding and everything is on the crest of the wave. You need not be nearly so afraid to extend credit in times of depression. The confidence of the banker" said Mr Harris "was a necessity at all times and there should never come a time when the withholding of legitimate credit was wise"

New Yorker Is Heard

Mr Harris said that there was considerable pessimism in some circles at present which he considered unwarranted but he recounted some of the conditions that have brought it about. Over extension of credit was an ever recurring disease he declared and bankers and business men should take heed of the lessons of the past as farmers had found it necessary to do. Business after all was 90 per cent on credit he said, and he believed the time was near when an elastic and stable credit system for the entire country would be in force

The last speaker of the evening was Judge John C Kay who told "How a Lawyer would Run a Bank." Flavoring his remarks with many of the entertaining anecdotes which he keeps on tap Judge Kay gave some good natured, pleasing advice. He knew what he would do, he said, having been a sort of banker at one time himself, it was the lawyers business to run the country he declared as anybody could run a bank with the government doing all the work for them and making the business a kind of slot machine. If the bankers wouldn't honor his overdraft he continued, he guessed he would have to carry $7,000 or $8,000 around with him all the time. Speaking seriously Judge Kay urged the bankers to have children instructed in the principles of banking to watch the note case and to have the notes secured wherever possible

Lawyer's Advice To Bankers

"Put the next time I get into the banking business" said Judge Kay "I'm going to have some money before I start."

The young ladies who served as waitresses included Misses Vera Lox Beavers Brothers Burnside Mears, Reid, Bullock Tyson Stonecipher Willis Crawford Robson Nolen Shelton, Smith Mesdames Clawson Clayton Shipp Hood Stewart Smith A H Shepherd Chambers Moore Fails Jackson Clifford Hartsook and McCutchen

NUMEROUS SETTINGS MADE FOR NEW DISTRICT COURT

First Three Weeks Filled—Will Begin Its Sessions Next Monday Morning

From Tuesday's Daily

Settings have been made for the first three weeks of the initial term of the 74th district court beginning next Monday as follows

March 1 No 46 Markowitz vs Wigham

March 2 No 4100 Fletcher vs Clemenger

March 2 No 5011 Great Southern Oil Co vs Fisher

March 3 No 5145 Watkins vs Dooding

March 4 No 5 14 Allen vs Allen

March No 5 4 Crow vs Shamberger

March 5 No 5240 Llewellyn vs City of Wichita Falls

March 6 No 5005 Commission Co vs Robinson

March 8 No 5241 Tabor vs Priddy

March 8 No 26 Fisher & Wagner vs Good Luck Oil Co

March 8 No 486 Powell vs Shelton

March 8 No 4982 Stearns vs Stearns

March 10 No 5025 Republic Supply Co vs Smith

March 10 No 5124 Sturnes vs Stokes

March 10 No 5221 Fort Worth State Bank vs Boyle

March 10 No 4642 Shuler vs Wilcox

March 12 No 5119 National Supply Co vs Patton D Co

March 12 No 5120 National Supply Co vs P B Cox Receiver

March 15 No 4972 Yantis vs Fort Worth and Denver City Ry Co

March 15 No 5091 Perkins vs Cuffey Pet Co

March 15 No 5207 Kenworthy vs Producers Oil Co

March 16 No 4961 Smith vs Wichita Falls Traction Co

March 17 No 5015 Keel vs Allen

March 17 No 5183 Berry vs Wichita Falls Traction Co

March 17, No 5203 Grisier vs Burrell Eng and Cons Co

March 17 No 5204 Parker vs Merch and Bankers Fire Und

March 17 No 5249 Singley vs Western Union Tel and Tel Co

March 17 No 5250 Singley vs Western Union Tel and Tel Co

March 17 No 5264 Prescott vs Wichita Falls Traction Co

March 17 Johnson vs Aetna Supply Co

March 17 Cain vs Cole Mfg Co

March 18 No 5236 Hall vs Wichita Falls Traction Co

Settings for the last week in February in the 30th district court are

February 25 No 4800 Clark vs Forest Oil Co

February 26 No 5228 Ralston vs Brubaker

February 26 No 5069 Mohler vs Dyson

February 26 No 5293 Wichita M & E Co vs Allen

Miss Vera Maloney who has been visiting with her sister Mrs Ed Howard left today for Dallas where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Wolfe City

URGE HOME LABOR ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEMORIALIZES OFFICIALS TO THIS EFFECT

WANT UNION MEN TO DO WORK

Ask For Definite Reply To Their Request So That Attitude May Be Known

From Tuesday's Daily

The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night indicted a communication to the City Council and the county commissioners' court requesting them to adopt a resolution that all contracts for public work be awarded to home contractors and that only organized resident workmen be employed

The communication follows

To the Commissioners Court and City Council of Wichita Falls, Texas

In view of the fact that Wichita Falls depends largely for its support upon the laboring element who are citizens of the city and in view of the further fact that a great proportion of this citizenship is and has been without employment as a result of the general business depression throughout the country the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council would respectfully call your attention to the importance of having all public work done exclusively by home labor as a means of alleviating, in a measure, the hardship that they are enduring during such depression

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there are something like 1,500 loyal trade unionists in Wichita Falls and your city has no more loyal citizenship than these

Believing that your honorable body appreciates these facts and will be willing to do anything in your power to assist these residents of our city, we respectfully request that at your next regular meeting you adopt the following resolutions or something similar thereto

Resolved by the City Council of Wichita Falls that all public work including the construction of public buildings with special reference to the erection of the joint city and county hospital be done exclusively by local organized labor and that we as representatives of the people of Wichita Falls herewith go on record as opposed to giving any contract for public work to outside contractors and we will further demand that such work be given to local laborers members of an organized union in this city

In this connection we would respectfully ask your honorable body to advise this council of your disposition with reference to these matters by answering specifically the following questions which we are advised by organized labor of this city to ask you. In this connection we beg to advise that we are authorized to secure this information and to make public your answer thereto through the press of this city including the newspapers and the Union Leader the official organ of the Trades and Labor Council

(1). In the event of the awarding of any contract for public work to be paid for by the tax payers of this city would you demand that such work be done by local contractors in preference to outside interests, who contribute nothing to the support of this city?

(2) Would you require in this connection that the laborers employed on such work be members of the organized crafts involved in the respective duties to which they were assigned?

We shall expect a definite reply to this communication by our next regular meeting on March 1st, 1915 in order that we may inform the different organizations of the city of your attitude in this matter

Believing that you appreciate the importance of protecting the interests of the great percentage of our citizenship we anticipate a favorable response and awaiting your early reply,

We are yours respectfully
WICHITA FALLS TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL,
P H HARRIS President
C W JOHNSON, Sec'y Treas

SUFFERING SEVERELY AS RESULT OF RECENT BURNS

Mr and Mrs J T Huey More Seriously Hurt Saturday Than at First Thought

Mr and Mrs J T Huey who were badly burned Saturday night when a bottle of a mixture of gasoline turpentine and other ingredients being used as an ointment on one of their children who was suffering from a cold exploded are getting along as as well as could be expected despite the fact that both were burned worse than was at first thought

Mrs Huey's burns are the most serious of the two as she is burned on the thighs and abdomen and on the breast but Mr Huey who was burned on the hands and arms while tearing the flaming night dress from his wife's body and in beating out the flames is suffering greatly. His burns are deeper than those on the body of his wife

Mrs Huey was warming a rag saturated with the mixture before a stove. Some of it had dropped on the floor. This was ignited and caught the rag afire. This communicated with a bottle of the fluid which was upset during the excitement. Some of the fluid was thrown on Mrs Huey's night dress which caught afire

CONSIDERABLE FROST REPORTED AT ABILENE

By Associated Press

Abilene Texas Feb 23—There is considerable frost here this morning. No danger has been sustained to fruit growers believe

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow
Crosse & Blackwell's Gherkins
Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed
Crosse & Blackwell's Onions
Crosse & Blackwell's Walnuts
Crosse & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar
Crosse & Blackwell's Tarragon vinegar
Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste
Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce
Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom catsup
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EXPECT NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS IN WEST SOON

Teutons Still Meeting Stubborn Resistance In East And May Take Defensive

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 26.—The impression is gaining ground among British and French military observers that Germany is preparing for a fresh expenditure of energy in the land campaign along the western front. Notwithstanding the recent successes of the Germans in the East, they are apparently encountering as stubborn resistance as at any time. The resiliency and recuperating powers of the Russia narmies, according to theories advanced here, have convinced the German general staff that it is wisest to adopt the defensive in the Russian campaign, while delivering another blow in the west.

If this rush comes, the allies will be prepared to meet it. During the past few months a decided change for the better has taken plaec in the forces of the allies who have reinforcements, bigger guns and more complete equipment, lack of which was felt keenly during the early stages of the war.

As against the expectation of a new German general offensive in the west, another theory is advanced in some quarters that the German attack in the east will be continued, with the main idea of taking Warsaw from the north. It is probable that a battle now is raging along the river Crzyc where the Russians are attempting to st ıy the Teutonic advance.

Wireless reports that the American steamer Dacia plans to go northward around Scotland on its way to Hamburg renews expectations as to when and where she will be seized by the British.

TURKEY DENIES DARDANELLES REPORT; LONDON SAYS FORTS WERE REDUCED

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Turkish official statement follows:

"Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a period of seven and a half hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the Island of Tenedos. One of the ships of the Agammemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits."

It has been announced that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardannelles had been reduced by the fleets of Great Britain and France, a naval force estimated at more than 30 vessels. The English announcement made no mention of losses either in vessels or in men. It described the operations as successful and said they were contining.

It has ben declared that with Constantinople in possession of the allies, a vast amount of Russian wheat would come out from the Black Sea and be distributed to ports in France and England. The possession of Constantinople also would have the effect of driving the Turkish navy particularly the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau into the Black Sea, where it would without any port of refuge.

The Dardanelles were forced in 1807 by an English admiral who made his way to Constantinople, but encountered much more difficulty in getting back through the narrow waterway than he had in getting in. The Agamemnon type of British battleships is of 16,500 ton displacement and 435 feet long, with a main battery of four twelve inch guns.

THREE SAILORS ON CARIB MEET DEATH

AMERICAN CREW SUFFERS WHEN STEAMER SINKS IN THE NORTH SEA

HAPPENS OFF BORKUM ISLAND

Not Near Heligoland as Was Indicated in First Dispatches From Germany

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Three members of the American steamer Carib's crew lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North Sea, probably by a mine.

It has been learned that the Carib went down off Borkum Island at the mouth of the Ems River and not near Heligoland (another island 40 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe and Weser rivers) as was presumed from the first announcement.

The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Borkum Island. No further details of the Carib disaster have reached here.

GERMANY'S FOOD MEASURE APPROVED BY SOCIALISTS

Indorse Government's Steps to Conserve Supply But Demand Cheaper Potatoes

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply were expressed at 24 Socialist mass meetings last night held in Greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum potato price was demanded however. Policemen who attended the meetings forbade the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

POTATO AND HOG PRICES IN BERLIN ARE REDUCED

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Bundesrath having learned that German farmers were using potatoes too freely for fodder has raised the price of potato products. It is believed this will prevent the over supply of potatoes by [illegible] In the future potato flakes will cost $8 and potato starch $1.[illegible] per 220 pounds. The Bundesrath found also that the price of hogs had increased to such a degree as seriously to impede municipalities in laying up the stores prescribed for them. It therefore fixed for hogs under 200 pounds live weight a series of maximum prices at which municipalities are empowered to appropriate them.

INDIAN OUTLAWS REFUSE TO SURRENDER TO OFFICERS

Are Still Holding Out and Efforts to Deal With Them are Not Successful

By Associated Press

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Efforts of the government agents and Indians friendly to the white to induce the band of Piutes who are aiding Tse Ne Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder to surrender have failed according to reports to United States Marshal Nebeker. The squaws and papooses in the band of the fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan river.

MONTENEGRIN VICTORY IN BOSNIA OVER AUSTRIANS

Reported to Have Met and Defeated Superior Force by Engagement on Drina River

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Montenegrin column operating in Bosnia was attacked Wednesday by a superior Austrian force says a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas agency. After a violent engagement on the banks of the Drina which lasted several hours the Austrians are reported to have been repulsed with considerable losses.

SWEDISH BOAT SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM EXPLOSION

Struck by Either Mine or Torpedo, Probably Former but is Able to Reach Port

By Associated Press

[illegible] The Swedish [illegible] from [illegible] Holland with [illegible] on the [illegible] The captain reports [illegible] damaged [illegible] either [illegible] or a torpedo [illegible] his opinion that the damage was inflicted by a mine.

HOUSE DEBATES ON MATERIAL MAN'S LIEN

PASSAGE OF MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON IS INDICATED BY VOTE

EXEMPT TAXING OF BUFFALO

This Is Proposed In Bill Introduced In Upper House Today By Senator Johnson

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—A bill was presented in the Senate by Senator Johnson which exempts native buffalo and cross breds from taxation when not raised for commercial purposes.

Senators Darwin and Morrow introduced a bill which would require all public telephones to be equipped with sanitary mouth pieces.

The Senate passed finally the House bill by McDowell providing for the creating of a county court for Jefferson county.

After spending all the morning in debate the House refused to strike out the enacting clause of the material man's lien bill by a vote of 53 to 77. It then recessed to this afternoon when the bill is likely to be engrossed.

Controversy In Senate

After killing the House bill of Representative Cope for divorce of cotton seed oil mills and gins by a vote of 17 to [illegible] adopting the adverse committee report the Senate yesterday afternoon experienced a tense period when during the discussion of the McGregor bill for the creation of a commission to investigate the cotton seed products in Texas, Senator McGregor rising to a question of personal privilege resented in vehement and eloquent language what he construed as a reflection on his integrity and conduct in preparing and urging the passage of this bill.

Senator Page who was speaking in favor of the substitute amendment of Lattimore to substitute the attorney general for the governor in the provision of the bill empowering the appointment of the investigating commission had said that he understood that the senator from Travis had obtained some of the information upon which his bill was based from the attorney general's office which also has been making an investigation of the alleged cotton seed trust. This brought McGregor to his feet with a vigorous correction, saying that he had obtained no such information from the attorney general's office. Senator Page at once disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon Senator McGregor and Senator Lattimore who had preceded him referred to his own remarks in the same connection and also disclaimed any intention of making a reflection on Senator McGregor.

That portion of Senator Lattimore's speech had not been heard by McGregor who at once rose to his question of privilege and declared the information upon which he had acted had been obtained from Chicago and he had not set feet in the attorney general's office on this subject. His words were strong and his feelings were aroused but explanations followed and peace soon reigned.

The Lattimore amendment was still under discussion when the Senate adjourned late in the day.

The scalp bounty bill from the House, which Tilson and others introduced it was finally after amendments raising the bounty on wolves from $1 to $2 making the proportion of bounty to be paid by counties [illegible] fourth and the state three fourths and providing that the state is not to be held for counties in excess of the appropriation after it is exhausted, were adopted. The bill carries $100,000 appropriation and was passed after a long debate in which some East Texas senators announced vigorous opposition to the bill as being largely local.

THIRD MURDER MYSTERY IN AURORA, ILLINOIS IN YEAR

Young Woman is Clubbed to Death—42 Arrests Have Have Been Made by Police

By Associated Press

Aurora, Feb. 26.—On an old woolen glove one that was worn at some time by a man engaged in hard labor the police today pin their greatest hope of running down the person who last night murdered Miss Emma Peterson, 21 years old, found within half a block of where the young woman was murdered in fashionable Lake street.

The young woman's hand bag opened and rifled was found a block and a half away. 42 suspects, 2 of them negroes, already have been picked up in this the third unsolved clubbing to death of an Aurora woman within a year. John Mason an eccentric old man who lives a block away still is held by the police but they are inclined to believe he knew nothing of the crime.

AMERICAN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD IN NISH SERBIA

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—Dr. James F. Donnelly of New York of the American Red Cross mission sent to Serbia is dead at Nish says a dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki. The body will be sent to the United States by way of Saloniki.

CONSIDER PLAN TO DISCONTINUE MINES

BELIEVED MUTUAL AGREEMENT LIKELY FOLLOWING AMERICAN NOTE

ANSWER IS NOW BEING FRAMED

American Ambassador Has Had Several Consultations With Imperial Authorities

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The American note to Germany and Great Britain on the subject of food stuffs to civil populations of belligerents and submarine activitie sat sea a copy of which was handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard the night of February 22 has been a subject of exhaustive discussion for the last few days between the German imperial authorities concerned and the American ambassador. As a result of this close attention the German reply is gradually taking form.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured by a most competent and reliable authority that the American proposals are regarded as constituting a satisfactory basis for future negotiations that they themselves are in many respects acceptable. Certain of the proposals however will be subjected to more or less important modifications.

Government circles have expressed themselves as impressed by the friendly spirit in which these proposals have been advanced. Judging however from a general knowledge of the German policy and intentions it may be said with confidence that little difficulty will be experienced so far as Germany is concerned in reaching a mutual agreement for the discontinuance of floating mines.

FRENCH CLAIM FURTHER PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE

Gains By British and Belgians On Latter's Soil Also Reported in Paris

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—The war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

The Belgian army has retaken a small portion of the trenches which it had lost temporarily. The British army repulsed in Belgium a German attack and also regained 100 meters on the La Bassee road. The German artillery displayed considerable activity in the Aisne Valley. Our battalion reduced it to silence in the afternoon. In Champagne our progress continues. We won some ground in the wood northwest of Perthes and north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus. The engagement continues in the Valley of the Meuse at Jumelles-dorns we destroyed some machine gun shelters and wrecked the trenches of the enemy.

We made fresh progress in Bois Prule in the forest of Apremont. The Germans were driven from several communication passages between the trenches. They were subjected to heavy losses abandoning on the field various accoutrements and weapons.

OFFICIALS LIMIT USE OF AUTOMOBILES IN GERMANY

After March 15 Only Those Needed For Public Will Run—To Save Gasoline Supply

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Bunderrath has adopted a measure by which a number of automobiles in Germany not being used for military purposes will be reduced by almost one half. The purpose of this is to save gasoline lubricating oils and rubber. The order provides that all automobiles beginning March 15 must have new licenses. These will be issued only on proof of urgent necessity. It is declared the necessities of business will be considered in renewing licenses for auto trucks.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS DECLARED VERY SEVERE

Shelling Continues for Hours and Causes Heavy Damage—Twenty Fires Break Out

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The bombardment of Rheims was more severe the night of February 21-22 than at any other time according to C. Lanor, deputy for Rheims who was in the city at the time. Shells began falling at 9 o'clock and continued to rain down until 2 a. m. The projectiles came from all parts of the German lines from the northwest to the east.

Fire broke out in 20 places at once and whole blocks collapsed like card houses. Official reports show that over 2000 shells have been thrown on the old working quarter of the city causing a destruction of 400 houses. The bombardment was resumed at 10 a. m. on February 22 and continued intermittently until 4 p. m.

FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS, 38 KILLED

HIT MINE IN ADRIATIC SEA WHILE CONVOYING MERCHANTMEN

ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS TODAY

Accident Occurs Off Coast of Montenegro Near Antivari on February 24

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague in the Adriatic sea was announced today by the French minister of marine. The official announcement follows:

The French torpedo Dague while escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro struck an Austrian mine off the part of Antivari Montenegro on February 24 and sunk. [illegible] of the crew disappeared. The accident did not hinder finishing the work of provisioning and the return of the convoys.

The French steamer Desaix made a demonstration against Akabah Arabia on February [illegible]. A landing party aided by the ship's cannon dispersed and put to flight a small band of Turks occupying the village.

FATAL RIOTING IN ITALY OVER ENTRANCE IN WAR

Advocates of Neutrality Make Demonstration Which Clashes With War Party

By Associated Press.

Genoa, Feb. 26.—One person was killed and many were wounded during riots at Ventimiglia which resulted from a demonstration of maintenance of neutrality by Italy. A counter demonstration by persons desiring intervention led to a serious fight. Police and soldiers interferred but were unable to restore order for some time. During the fighting several of the police and a major of the soldiers were injured.

EXPLOSION OF MINES BY NEW WIRELESS INVENTION

Secret Device Said to Have Been Adopted by Austrians With Much Success

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Reference to a secret invention supplementing mine throwing is made by the National Zeitung's correspondent at Austrian press headquarters. He says an explosion is produced by a system similar to wireless telegraphy. The precision of the new invention is indicated the correspondent declares by the fact that 24 hits were made out of 2[illegible] shots.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN HERE APRIL 18

Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist church announced this afternoon that arrangements had been completed for a revival to start in his church on April 18. Rev. C. B. Miller of Kansas City will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Charles Butler formerly of Fort Worth as song leader.

Mr. Miller stated incidentally that he expected to have 100 men in his Bible class next Sunday.

CONTRACT FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS AWARDED TODAY

The contract for the construction of the Episcopal church at the corner of 10th and Burnett streets was awarded today to Mr. Dyer of Stamford, Texas. The total cost of the building is to be $21,000 and it is to be completed by July 26. The building is to be of Aztec brick with stone trimmings, and the work is to begin as soon as practicable.

SEVEN BRITISH CRUISERS REPORTED TO BE DAMAGED

By Associated Press

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Cologne Gazette has published a letter received in Germany from Montevideo, Uruguay, in which it is declared that seven British cruisers are lying at the Falkland Islands in the southern Atlantic severely damaged. This information has been brought into Montevideo the letter says by the officers of an Argentine steamer.

"NOTHING IMPORTANT" SAYS BERLIN STATEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Today's official report on the war says:

Nothing important has occurred in either threatre of the war.

GIRL WIFE ACCUSED OF KILLING YOUNG STEPSON

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Della Massey, sixteen years old and soon to become a mother was ordered held by a coroner's jury here today in connection with the killing of her nine year old stepson Leonard who was shot to death last Tuesday night. Mrs. Massie said soon after the boy was killed that a neighbor's boy had done the shooting. Evidence at the coroner's inquest today showed that the boy thus accused had been in Oklahoma more than a week. She was sent to jail following the finding of the jury and her husband who had ben under arrest was released.

GRAHAM SUSPECT MAKES STATEMENT

JOHN LISCHKE GIVES VERSION OF AFFAIR TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ATTORNEYS BEING EMPLOYED

Accused Are Retaining Counsel For Defense—May Return To Graham Wednesday

John Lischke, one of the four men held in the county jail here on a complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Tom Cherry, Toliver, one of the court house guards killed at Graham Wednesday morning, has made a statement of his connection with the affair to District Attorney Leslie Humphrey. The statement was made at the office of John C. Kay where Lischke was taken by the officers yesterday afternoon. Before leaving for his home at Henrietta this afternoon Mr. Humphrey said that he could not divulge the statement made by Lischke but would say that it corroborated other evidence already in the possession of the prosecution and was highly important. The statement he said, is not necessary however for the state's case.

Is Expert On Safes

Lischke's home is at Fort Worth and he is an expert safe man in the employ of J. H. Massie of that place. His employer telephoned from Graham to Mr. Humphrey yesterday to see Lischke and advise him to make a detailed statement of his connection with the affair. This Mr. Humphrey did, warning Lischke that anything he might say could be used against him at his trial if indicted. In his statement Lischke is understood to have explained a previous trip to Graham about ten days ago and to have also told why he asked to examine the locks on the vaults at the Tarrant county court house at Fort Worth recently. Lischke is said to be one of the best safe experts in the Southwest and has been called upon by banks and other concerns to unlock safes and vaults which refused to unlock. It is said that he can [illegible] the combination of almost any lock within half an hour.

A local attorney received a telegram from a prominent man at Galveston this morning asking for a detailed statement of the case for his [illegible] friends there and stating that funds had been provided by them for his defense. A defense fund is also reported deposited in a Fort Worth bank for Lischke's defense.

Todd Asks For Attorney

It is [illegible] Bob Todd sent word to an attorney connected with the [illegible] asking him to come and see him at the jail. Todd also asked [illegible] another official to come and hear a statement from him.

Arnold & Arnold of Graham and Taylor & Arnold of Henrietta have been retained by Judge Fry and his brother Pete Fry who are among the four brought here from Graham. Judge Fry sent for Judge A. H. Carrigan this morning who took him copies of the papers giving accounts of the shooting. It was reported that Judge Carrigan would also be retained by the defense.

A Fort Worth attorney is reported to have been retained by Lischke's friends and it is probable that additional counsel will be employed for him.

Judge Fry Well Known

Judge Fry is known by sportsmen throughout the country as a great trap shooter. He has participated in some of the biggest shoots in the country. He is a native of Missouri having come to Young county from Independence about ten years ago. He worked on a ranch and rapidly gained friends. He ran for county judge and was elected by a big vote. After serving two terms as county judge he was sent to the legislature from Young county. He married a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Brady.

Pete Fry followed his brother from Missouri about three years ago and has been running a ranch near Graham.

It is not likely that the four men will be taken back to Graham before Wednesday although this is altogether indefinite. It is not likely that the time of their departure will be announced by the officers.

Todd is a fine physical specimen of manhood. He is about [illegible] years of age and has a wife and children living at Graham. His father who is a ranchman lives in Stephens county.

708 ARRIVALS, 673 SAILINGS SINCE BLOCKADE'S OPENING

English Admiralty Reports Large Amount of Commerce In Spite of Decree

By Associated Press

[illegible] Feb. 26.—The British admiralty [illegible] a statement [illegible] when the German naval war zone decree went into [illegible] there have been [illegible] arrivals [illegible] sailings at British ports [illegible] United Kingdom and that Germans [illegible] sunk seven [illegible]

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WATER AND LIGHT 1914 REPORT FILED

EARNINGS OF BOTH COMPANIES LESS THAN EXPENSES FOR YEAR

EXTENSIONS ARE BIG ITEM

Large Amounts Spent For This Purpose During Year, Annual Reports Show

Statements of capitalization, earnings expenditures etc as required by law were filed by the Wichita Falls Water Company and the Wichita Falls Light Company Both show operating costs greater than gross earnings The cost of operating for the Wichita Falls Water Company is given as $73,881.81 and gross earnings as $60,606.19 Among the items in the cost of operation are Salaries $5,662.30 fixed expenses including interest, $13,710.40, extensions, $15,492.47 miscellaneous, $30,142.93, labor $1068.12 repairs, $3,280.90

The capital of the Water Company is $400,000 of which $100,000 is preferred stock and $300,000 common Bonds have been issued to the amount of $274,000

The Light Company shows cost of operation $126,506 and gross earnings of $114,500.67 Interest and fixed charges took up $26,408.97, extensions $47,294, labor $8076.38 and fuel $15,810.14 The Wichita Falls Electric Company is capitalized at $700,000 of which $200,000 is preferred and $500,000 common stock Bonds to the amount of $461,000 have been sold at an average price of 82 The value of the visible tangible properties of the Wichita Falls Electric Company is given as $422,221.91 The visible tangible values of the Wichita Falls Water Company are listed at $180,209.17

EXERCISE BENEFICIAL TO WOMEN

Strength Often May Be Gained By Judicious Activity on Part of the Sick

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TELLS OF MEETING BLIND-DEAF WOMAN

APPEARANCE OF HELEN KELLER AT DALLAS DESCRIBED BY MRS. YEAGER

TALKS ON "LOVE AND HAPPINESS"

Proudly Pronounces Herself Suffragist and Socialist—Talked With Mrs. Yeager

An intearsting account of her meeting with Helen Keller the blind deaf girl of such marvelous accomplishments who visited Dallas this week has been given the Times by Mrs Alice Brown Yeager, who saw Miss Keller at Dallas The young woman lost her sight and hearing while very young and her vocal powers were accordingly not developed until she was nearly grown In spite of the tremendous handicap, she has made the most of her opportunities and is considered one of the most remarkable women *of the present day*

Miss Keller has a counterpart in Texas whose story is scarcely less remarkable It is Miss Ruby Rice who like Miss Keller, can neither see nor hear Miss Rice attended the State institution for the deaf and dumb where she was trained in much the same way as Miss Keller Miss Rice has the use of her vocal chords Mrs Yeager's letter follows

Editor Times

Having just finished an account of the Helen Keller lecture in the Morning News, there comes to me a great desire to give the people of my home town the impressions I received from the wonderful woman

Dallas beautiful new city hall with its unusual cleanliness, was a fitting place in which to introduce the slim radiant creature whose personality permeated the hearts of her audience like a message from the fount of neverfailing good

None of her pictures convey the spirituality which shines like a benign benediction from her face My first impression came with this thought, "To the pure all things are pure

Being gifted with a remarkable pair of ears I caught every syllable of her talk on "Love and Happiness On the platform were seated various dignitaries of the church and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that no one of them ever touched as many hearts simultaneously as did Helen Keller when she lifted her delicate arms and fair face and in a never to be forgotten voice exclaimed "Oh people, people' happiness does not lie in being loved, but in loving

On account of blindness and deafness in my own family I was granted the great privilege and pleasure of holding her hand while she sent this message to my blind mother Give the great privilege and pleasure of is ahead

Beside me stood Judge Corley Dallas wonderful armless man who humbly acknowledged that his handicap seemed as nothing beside that of the smiling happy woman who felt love and sympathy all about her

One went out from her presence carrying the essence of purity and a moral uplife that is *gained from having been* with one of the truly great

Her teacher, Mrs Macey complained of the acoustic properties of the hall but, notwithstanding Miss Keller's voice carried as far as her teacher's

When the audience was asked to put questions to the deaf blind being it was amazing to watch the manner in which she caught it by placing her fingers on the nose lips and throat of her beloved teacher There was never an instant's pause over the answers they came rapidly with surprising logic and wit She drew herself to her full height and the color mantled her cheeks as she told why she was a suffragist and socialist Every word was spoken with such separate distinctiveness, and the syllables which the normal person is most liable to slur she enunciated with startling sweetness

Her voice is unlike any other I ever heard There is an underlying note of pathetic appeal which can never fail to strike a responsive chord in the human heart

Truly it was a rare thing to have seen her to have listened to her to have held her hand and above all to have carried away an inspiration which few mortals are capable of imparting

ALICE BROWN YEAGER

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles Druggists report a large sale on Dr Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip Swamp Root is a great kidney liver and bladder remedy and being an herbal compound has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it Dr Kilmer & Co Binghamton N Y offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp Root on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1 For sale at all druggists Be sure to mention this paper (Advt

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SALE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS NOW SEVERELY RESTRICTED

Explanation of New Federal Law Is Given By United States Attorney Wilson

Stringent restrictions and regulations now attend the sale of narcotic drugs in the United States as the result of a law recently passed at Washington, the principal points of which were explained recently in the Dallas Journal, as follows

Principal points brought out by James C Wilson United States district attorney in his explanation of the Harrison anti narcotic law made in an address before druggists physicians dentists and veterinarians at the Oriental Hotel are here given

The government does not expect perfect compliance to the law in one day Wherever there is a willingness to abide by the law the government will make allowance for minor errors

Applications for registry and special tax stamp should be made to A S Walker collector of internal revenue Austin Cash postage stamps or personal checks are not desired in payment of the tax

Every person including partnership association company or corporation who produces imports manufactures compounds sells distributes and gives away opium or coca leaves or any compound or derivation thereof is subject to the requirements of the law and must register Complete text of the law containing the latest rulings of the commissioner of internal revenue will be furnished each person applying to the revenue collector at Austin for blanks and stamps

Now a great many questions have been propounded and I could not undertake to answer all of them Many have asked the question Suppose there is an emergency case that death will probably result if the druggist does not find the needed narcotic and there is no time to wait for written orders or prescription would he be liable and prosecuted [illegible] under such circumstances?

To do this technically would be a violation of the law [illegible] emergency case [illegible] acting would be [illegible] Many of these addicts are cunning and are going to [illegible] and resort to any trick or device to get the drug They may claim to be doctors or claim to be [illegible] and could make most any layman believe it The druggist should know what he is doing exercise the greatest care and be sure that he intends good instead of bad

Another question Can a clerk violate the law and does it make the employer liable for his violation He certainly can and may violate the law under such circumstances that the employer would be also liable

Question An order to prescription is phoned in [illegible] messenger is sent with drug but is not delivered until after written order or prescription delivered [illegible] messenger Answer I think this would [illegible] not a violation of the law

Question May the [illegible] prescribe these narcotics to [illegible] person more than once [illegible] day Answer Yes if he acts in good faith and deems more than one dose necessary as a treatment [illegible]

Question Must this and prescription be written on a blank furnished by the government? Answer No but he must sign his name in full state his registry number location of his office the name and [illegible] [illegible] to whom such prescription is written [illegible] druggists [illegible]

Question [illegible] Answer [illegible]

Question May [illegible] and keep [illegible] that contain less than one quarter grain [illegible] Answer No

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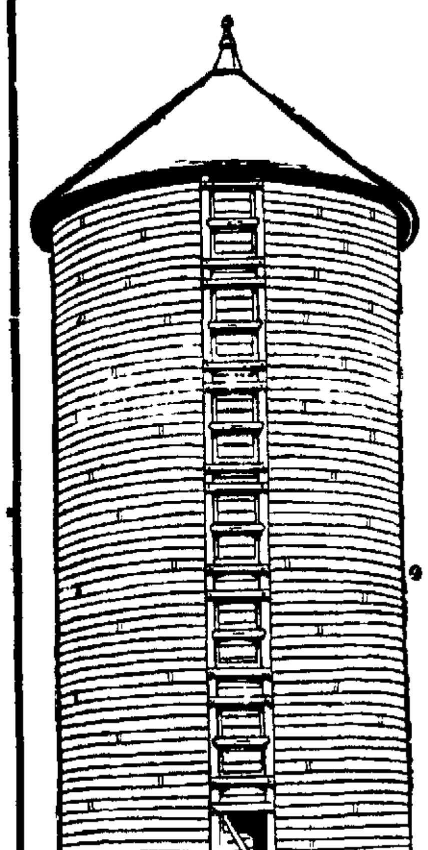

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Song

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—H. S. H. in New York Evening Sun

Recipe for Corn Salad

By Mrs. D. Dellis

Twelve ears of corn cooked or three cans of [illegible] head of cabbage shredded fine, two green peppers, [illegible] one pint of sugar, two quarts of vinegar, one tablespoon of mustard and black pepper to taste. Mix together well and cook [illegible] minutes. This salad may be packed in jars and used as relish. Keeps well.

(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times office.)

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS McDOWELL

Mrs. J. O. McDowell was hostess to the regular session of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. Needlework and conversation were the diversions of the afternoon enjoyed by club members and guests alike. Mrs. McDowell had as guests Mrs. Taylor of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. W. W. Silk. Members present were Mesdames [illegible] Waggoner, Pressley, McDowell and Miss Murphy.

MR AND MRS DRINKARD ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY

[illegible] were attractively decorated with cut flowers, sweet peas and [illegible] colors [illegible] pink and white. The dainty color note was repeated in the refreshment service, a sandwich plate with coffee and an ice course. Bouquets of sweet peas formed the plate favors and the souvenirs of the evening were cut for. Mrs. Fred Harrington won the ladies prize, a corsage [illegible] whisk broom was cut for [illegible] to Harold Carpenter. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Merrill Lyon, [illegible] Ferguson, Proctor, Boland, Niles, Mack, Thomas, Terry, George Keith, Sanders, Goliker, Harold Carpenter, [illegible] E. J. Pope, Mr. [illegible] Miller, Wilson Harrington [illegible] of Lampasas; Miss Gertrude Schaefer; Messrs. [illegible] of Pennsylvania, Merrill, Flair, Perry, Ferguson and Sanders. Mrs. Drinkard was assisted in the evening's entertainment by Mr. Wilson and Miss Gibber.

INTERESTING SESSION OF TRAVEL CLUB THURSDAY

[illegible] of the Wichita Travel Club's study of India was marked by a most interesting program held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. F. McKee. In answer to roll call each member gave in a few words what she had learned about India and the life of Kipling formed the subject of the lesson, he having been so closely associated with India for so many years and his best works breathing the spirit of the East. The leader, Mrs. McKee, gave a sketch of Kipling's life and Miss Jenks gave several readings from his writings. The members present were Mesdames George W. Akin, J. W. Akin, Jack Shelton, McKee, [illegible] Datson and Small, with Miss Jenks as a visitor.

MRS M H BENSON HOSTESS TO MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB

The Martha Washington Club met with Mrs. M. H. Benson Wednesday afternoon. Violin selections by Miss [illegible] and piano selections rendered by the hostess were welcome [illegible] to the fancy work which usually forms the afternoon's occupation. A delicious luncheon consisting of salad, [illegible] sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mesdames M. Abee, Aynette, Reid, Carter, Evans, Bailey, Taylor, Misses Fabolosky and Benson and the hostess.

MUSICIANS CLUB PRACTICE AND PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Musicians Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with [illegible] members and several visitors present. [illegible]

[illegible] nal numbers telling the story of life from the cradle to the grave. Mrs. N. M. Clifford gave a sketch of one of each number. The Invitation to the Dance which was much appreciated. The program under the leadership of Mrs. Tuley was carried out as follows:

Piano, Cradle Song, Miss Katherine Cook; voice, I Love the Old Doll Best, Mrs. Wade Walker; voice, I Wonder if Ever the Rose [illegible] Song [illegible] Roberts; piano, Invitation to the Dance, Mr. [illegible] voice, My Lover Will Come on [illegible] N. M. Clifford; [illegible] duet, Wedding March, Misses Smith and Brown; voice, I'm Wearing Awa', Mrs. Artley; piano, Death of Ase, Miss Cora Scott; piano, Funeral March, Miss Brown; vocal duet, Agnes Dei, Mrs. Wade Walker and Mrs. C. E. Bessey.

MRS ZUNDELOWITZ HONORS DALLAS VISITOR THURSDAY

Mrs. A. Zundelowitz entertained Thursday with an informal afternoon at cards honoring Mrs. Wertheimer of Dallas who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ziskind. Pink and white carnations formed the floral decorations and an ice course was served following the games. Those enjoying Mrs. Zundelowitz hospitality were Mrs. Wertheimer, the honoree, Mesdames Ziskind, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Merri Marcus, Kruger, Kleinman, Cohen, Kahn, Blank and Miss Kahn.

The Civic League will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Boger.

Mrs. S. F. Simpson and children leave today for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives.

The Just So Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Higgins and Miss Stifford at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. The announcement that the club would meet with Mr. John Carothers being a mistake.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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A youth named Sparks was arrested at Bellevue charged with having taken an automobile from Electra. He was convicted and his punishment assessed at two years. His case was appealed.

The facts fairly justified the jury in finding Sparks guilty of theft of the automobile, said Judge Harper in the opinion.

The sole question we deem it necessary to discuss," continues the opinion, "is whether the theft of an automobile of value in excess of $50 is a felony, as is the theft of other personal property, or has the legislature by Section 1, Chapter 101, Acts of the Thirty-third legislature, singled out the theft of several articles of personal property and made it a misdemeanor to steal them.

The writer can hardly conceive," said Judge Harper, "that the legislature intended to make the theft of a $1,000 or $5,000 automobile a misdemeanor and the theft of a $10 or $20 hog or goat a felony. But such is the plain letter of the statute as enacted by it [illegible] Chapter 100, Acts of the Thirty-third legislature, provides that whoever shall steal any [illegible] or more shall be [illegible] in the county [illegible] six months nor [illegible] than one year. Was the language unambiguous and susceptible of [illegible] construction we would hesitate long before so declaring the law, but [illegible] as the language [illegible] plain and [illegible] to no other construction, in this court, it not legislative [illegible] authority to annul an act of the legislature to be unwarranted in construction or construction no matter how unwise we think such legislation to be.

Under the code we can only call the attention of the legislature to these to us seeming unjust and unequal provisions of the code, and suggest that the punishment for theft of an automobile and other vehicles be made [illegible] and uniform with the [illegible]

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A square deal is the only kind that will permanently win. Therefore it is good to keep Wichita Falls money in Wichita Falls the rule should be made to apply to all alike. In other words if an appeal is made to the patriotism of the taxpayers to vote bonds in order to pave streets and make other public improvements great care should be taken that the money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be paid out to home contractors and home labor. It is the taxpayers money and even if a few dollars can be saved by giving the work to outsiders it is hardly keeping faith with the local people who in the first place by their votes made it possible for the bonds to be voted and in the second place will have to pay for them.

Washington dispatches indicate there is little hope for the passage of the ship purchase bill and its defeat, if finally accomplished can be attributed to the influence of the shipping trust. Conceding that the ship purchase bill by which is meant that the government shall establish and operate a merchant marine for the benefit of the American people we may expect the ship subsidy bill to be revived and possibly become a law. There is a difference in a merchant marine owned and operated by the government for the benefit of all the people and the ship subsidy bill, which means the government shall subsidize merchant marine to be owned operated by and in the interest the shipping trust. The Democratic party stands sponsor for the ship purchase bill and the Republican is backing the ship subsidy. But without the support of a few Democratic senators the ship subsidy cannot be enacted into law. The defeat of the ship purchase if finally accomplished will be by the aid of a few Democratic senators and they may be counted on to support the ship subsidy bill a Republican measure when the opportunity presents itself.

Attorney General Looney says the items of Congress bill for $...... worth of ...... and ...... worth ...... were unconstitutional. Governor Ferguson and his administration sit down on the attorney general and pass the bill at least they are trying to under legal protest. This establishes a precedent that the governor has a right to override the attorney general on any point of constitutional law and allow the governor of Texas to send what he pleases without legal hindrance. Under this precedent of ruling the governor can go ...... and indulge his political friends without limit. Where do the people come in? Only to foot the bills and continue the ...... extravagance. Corpus Christi Democrat.

BETTER THAN GOLD MINE

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls who rendered excellent service as the chairman of the Texas bankers committee to promote a reasonable price for cotton expresses the hope that warehouses will be built to house all Texas cotton. That's a reasonable hope. Absolutely the ...... opportunity for money making in Texas lies in the elimination of the ...... of cotton ......

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These ideas are ...... sound ...... both and ...... have ...... it also ...... rotted ......

THE SUBMARINE BLOCKADE

German has not ...... carrying ...... blockade the coast of Great Britain and destroy her merchant marine. The results so far are ...... only a few small vessels ...... are proof of the presence of German submarines in the prohibited waters and that it is very probable larger ships and even the great liners will fall a prey to the unseen enemy. As England and Germany are at war so far as the attacks are confined ...... of these two countries the rest of the world has nothing to do. The danger is that vessels of neutral nations will be sunk. It is claimed that a Norwegian ship has already been torpedoed but this is not substantiated. Should it prove to be true and the ships of other neutrals be attacked it will be more dangerous to Germany than Great Britain. There are certain rights enjoyed by neutral nations which warring countries are bound to observe or they place themselves outside of law and reason. Germany has been fully warned of the danger that may follow indiscriminate attacks on neutral ships. The United States government has said that it would hold Germany to strict accountability. Germany replies that she will disclaim all responsibility if she cannot. However she may stand with England in her relations to the United States she is under no such necessity as will warrant her departing from the established rules of international law. That fact our government has made very plain and the attitude which it has assumed it can neither relax nor abandon in this position the United States will also be supported by other neutral nations.—Oil City Derrick.

It is within the power of neutral governments to force both Great Britain and Germany to remove from the open seas their floating mines. The United States has been the first of the neutral nations to make this request of Great Britain and Germany and while no threats are made or hinted at in the event the request is disregarded the United States has the cooperation of other neutral nations and if they act in concert they can make it so that both Great Britain and her allies who are making a most desperate effort to starve out Germany will find it impossible to feed themselves. It is possible that things will take that turn if the floating mines are not removed from the seas.

At The Churches

Church of Christ

Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7 p m. Morning subject "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." Evening subject "Conversion of the Jailor at Philippi." Prayer meeting every Thursday night. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. A. BUCHANAN Minister

Christian Science

Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a m. Subject "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30. Junior Endeavor at 5:30. Teachers and officers conference Wednesday evening in basement. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning sermon "The Poisoned Eye." This is when all members from the church and Bible school meet together at 10:40. Don't fail to attend. Evening services at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.
F. F. WALTERS Pastor

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C. M. BEYER Pastor

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C. ERMEL Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11 a m. Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Children's meeting at 3 p m. Evening worship at 7:30 p m. Monday at ...... p m meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and the Westminster Guild. Wednesday at 7:30 p m mid-week service at which short reports of the women's convention will be given prior to the Bible study class. Thursday at 7:30 p m gospel meeting at Floral Heights Mission Fifteenth and Tyler streets.
J. E. McKEE Pastor

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CHERRYHOLMES IS BURIED THURSDAY

FUNERAL ONE OF LARGEST EVER WITNESSED IN YOUNG COUNTY

BELIEVE FIVE MEN ATTACKED

Officers Make Good Fight—Pat Carlton's Funeral is Held This Morning

The funeral of Deputy Sheriff Tom Cherryholmes guard who was killed in the fight at the Young county courthouse Wednesday morning was one of the most largely attended ever held in Young county according to reports received here. Cherryholmes was a farmer and had run a gin and was one of the most popular men in the whole county. He was a prominent Woodman and at ten o'clock yesterday morning when District Attorney Leslie Humphries left Graham Woodmen from all parts of Young county were already arriving for the funeral.

Kept Firing After Wounded

Cherryholmes was shot twice and kept firing after he was shot. He emptied one revolver and had started to fire another which he carried in his belt when he fell. Riley Dollins the other guard fired until his guns were empty and the attacking party had stopped shooting. Piles of empty cartridges where the two guards stood showed that they did not move from their tracks under fire, according to the statement of the district attorney. These two men stood in the open while the men who exchanged shots with them were protected from view by a pocket formed by a cistern house and the corner of the court house. A window back of the two guards was fairly riddled with shots. The guards, it is said were able to direct their fire only by the flashes from the guns of their opponents.

While no statement could be obtained, it is reported that the state will attempt to connect Judge Fry directly with the shooting. It is said to be the belief of the state's attorneys that at least five men were pitted against the two guards. The statement made by Cherryholmes before his death and other evidence of importance in the hands of County Attorney Marshall of Young county has not been made public.

Carlton Buried Today.

Pat Carlton, who died Wednesday night was shot through the abdomen the bullet entering one side and coming out the other. Blood on the steps of the Presbyterian church opposite the court house apparently showed where Carlton's companions stopped with him. It is said he fell in the court house yard and had to be carried out of the yard. A buggy carried him from the church steps to Judge Fry's home. Carlton's funeral was held this morning. He was 25 years old and single. He belonged to one of the best known and most respected families in Young county.

The wounds on Cherryholmes body indicate that he was shot by Carlton after the latter had fallen the bullets apparently taking a slightly upward range.

HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA IS HEARD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The last of the lyceum attractions at the high school was heard last night being a Hungarian six piece orchestra which may be described as one of the most tireless musical organizations in existence. The program lasted for two hours the orchestra starting one selection immediately upon the conclusion of another with scarcely a rest or an intermission save for the explanatory remarks by the leader whose English was not as good as his music. He spoke so charmingly of the beautiful people in the beautiful city that those present forgave him for referring to little towns like this. The six pieces included the piano, cello, two violins, the flute and a Hungarian instrument that seemed to be a sort of combination of piano, xylophone and harp.

There was no lack of variety. Rag time dance music symphonies, sacred selections, patriotic airs and grand opera were all included. The orchestra swung quite blithely from Nearer My God to Thee into He's Out and I'm Under and there were other incongruities of the same kind. One of the violinists gave several solos and played the entire program of the evening without ever looking at a note. The audience was full appreciative and the program was greatly enjoyed.

The funny little leader offered to play anything that anybody wanted and announced a willingness to play as long as anybody would listen. He would not he said play the Russian national air because the Russian Cossacks had invaded his beloved Hungary and killed many women and children. However he was quite willing to play the national airs of other countries at present engaged in killing his homefolks and he did give Tipperary quite cheerfully.

This performance was the last of the six included in the lyceum series. Nearly all have been well attended and all have been very enjoyable. Those who have been present hope for another series next winter.

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The notice referred to follows:

"The bureau has construed general order 110 to forbid not only the surrender of deserters and stragglers at recruiting stations but also acceptance for their delivery.

In the future deserters or stragglers who surrender will be advised that they cannot be received at navy recruiting stations and that they should report on board a naval vessel or at any naval station other than recruiting station and it should have impressed upon them that if they voluntarily surrender their punishment will be probably less severe than if they were apprehended and delivered.

Commanding officers of naval recruiting stations will hereafter decline to accept delivery of deserters and stragglers and the persons in custody of such deserter or straggler should be advised to communicate with the bureau of navigation by telegram for instructions. The .... be directed."

PASTORS OPPOSE BILL TO LEGALIZE TRACK BETTING

Adopt Resolutions Against Law Now Pending In Legislature At Austin

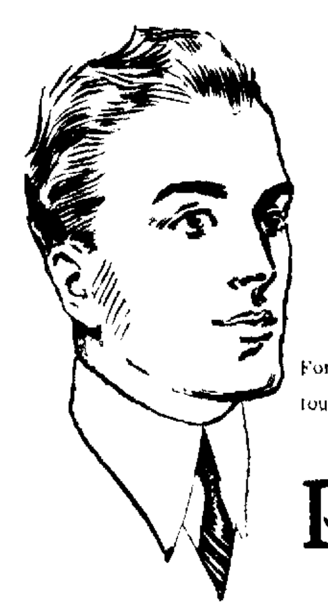
Resolutions opposing the ...... legalizing race track betting in Texas and urging the representative and senator from this district to vote against the proposed bill were adopted this afternoon at a meeting of the Pastors Association of the city. Telegrams have been received this week by local ministers urging them to aid in defeating the bill which passed the Senate early this week and which now awaits action in the House.

The legislature six years ago passed a law making bookmaking illegal and while the proposed law would still bar bookmakers it would permit gambling in another form. Friends of the bill claim that horse racing cannot be continued in Texas unless betting is permitted in Texas and that horse racing is necessary to stimulate the breeding of fine horses.

USE OF ABSINTHE IN ALSACE LORRAINE BARRED

By Associated Press

Geneva Switzerland Feb 26.—The military governor of Strassburg capital of Alsace Lorraine has prohibited the sale or consumption of absinthe. Persons who violate the order will be sentenced to a year's imprisonment.



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BUKOWINA CAMPAIGN OF RUSSIANS SEEMS FAILURE

Cologne Report Says That Province Has Now Been Cleared of Invaders

By Associated Press

Cologne Germany via London Feb 26.—After several days fighting and ...... the Russians were driven from Bojan Bukowina which they had strongly fortified to a point twelve miles north of the Pruth River according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. With this reverse the correspondent says the final Russian ...... in Bukowina is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

R. L. VAN ZANDT TO BE TEMPORARY BANK GOVERNOR

Dallas Feb 26.—R. L. Van Zandt of Fort Worth vice governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank was chosen by the board of directors at a called meeting to serve as governor of the Dallas district until April 6 when the regular meeting of the board will be held.

Mr Van Zandt succeeds Oscar Wells of Houston who expects to leave here March 1 to become president of the First National bank of Birmingham Alabama.

J. O. Tenison of Dallas federal reserve agent for the Dallas district who was offered the governorship has informed the board that he could not accept it. R. L. Van Zandt is the son of Major K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Fort Worth National bank. For many years he was connected with the bank which his father is president leaving it to enter the service of the United States treasury department in the Philippine Islands where he served for several years. He had returned to Fort Worth and was an examiner when appointed to the regional bank at its organization.

FARM CREDITS MEASURE PASSES NATIONAL SENATE

Would Make Mortgage Loans of Government Funds To Run For Ten Years

Washington Feb 26.—A Farm Credits Bill providing for Government loans to farm owners was attached to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill Thursday in its hurried passage through the Senate. Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote at a time when but few Senators were in the chamber. The Bill itself was passed a short time later.

The McCumber amendment would create a Bureau of Farm Credits in the Treasury Department to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at ...... per cent interest and would be not less than $...... nor more than $10,000 to individuals. Issue of United States twenty-year 4 1-2 per cent bonds to establish a permanent fund of $10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized. This and other changes increased the bill's total from $2...... to about $26,000,000.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credit amendment but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the House and the Senate. There an effort will be made to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and to the President.

GERMAN SUBMARINE TO OPERATE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Geneva Feb 26.—Three new German submarines arrived by railroad yesterday at Pola the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary according to a telegram to the Tribune and will soon begin operations not only in the Adriatic but in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Munich says Germany is arranging to send several submarines to Austria.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

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TENNIS SEASON OPENS ON NEW COURTS OF CLUB

The tennis season opened [illegible] Wichita Falls this week on the [illegible] courts recently finished by the club at the corner of Ninth and Denver where two excellent courts have been laid out. A [illegible] provided. The club formerly had its courts on the seven sisters block from which it was forced to move when the city took that for a park. There is considerable interest in tennis among the [illegible] and games are played daily when the weather permits.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The district court jury in the suit of Mora C Clark vs the Forest Oil Co, et al for commissions returned a verdict for the defendants. This morning Judge Akin heard the [illegible] case of G W Smith vs Eaton [illegible] and [illegible] for the plaintiff. [illegible] of the morning session was taken up with motions for new trials for Charles Fehelman, Jim Sparks and Bob Carruth. These motions [illegible] denied and notices of appeals given. Claud Knight received sentence for a two year term in the penitentiary.

TO DAY

VENGEANCE IS MINE

Strong two part drama by the Majestic Motion Picture Co. Polly West, Wallace Lawrence and Florence Crawford take the leads.

KEYSTONE COMEDY—Sid Chaplin

The new comedian who is making friends every time he is shown on the screen. He's fine.

HER S. O. S. CALL—A heart interest drama

TOMORROW

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Local News Brevities

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Mr Murchison having recovered from his recent illness and Mr Van Vos from an [illegible] the Wichita Quartet will resume their program at the Empress Tuesday night. 48 1tc

Morgan Feed [illegible] deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 110[illegible] Ohio. 95 tfc

Dr Nelson Moore & Bateman Bldg Phone 586. 86 tf c

Pat Mc [illegible] at Wayville [illegible] comedy [illegible] tomorrow. 48 1t

F P St Clair has filed suit against the city of Wichita Falls for $250 on contract for services performed in connection with plans for the installation of street lights. Bonner & Bonner are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The new vaudeville bill opened up time last night at the Lydia Margaret and pleased a large audience. 48 1tc

E G Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 227. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tfc

The Wichita Quartet will sing again at the Empress Tuesday night with a special program of new songs. 48 1tc

For fat hens phone City Produce Co No 1778, 505 Indiana. 9 tfc

Hear the Wichita Quartet at the Empress Tuesday night. 48 1tc

Read Duke & Street's ad. It's interesting. 43 6tc

Dr. R. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 tfc

The Legend of the Lone Tree, Vitagraph [illegible] featuring Myrtle Gonzalez, Alfred Vosburgh, Geo. Holt, Otto Leadever. At the Gem Theatre tomorrow. 48 1tc

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The Wichita Quartet will sing at the Empress again Tuesday night. Don't miss this feature. 48 1t

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The Girl From Thunder Mountain, two part [illegible] featuring Richard Travers, Ruth Stonehouse, Lillian Drew. At the Gem Theatre tomorrow. 48 1tc

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in Smugglers Island at the Lydia Margaret today. 48 1tc

O P Conquitt Jr and R [illegible] representing the state fire marshal office arrived yesterday from Austin for an inspection of the [illegible] system, water system, fire stations and equipment with a view of recommending to the state commission reductions in the insurance key rate. They left this morning for Burkburnett with the expectation of returning tonight. It is believed that as a result of their inspection and the compilation of a three year record of fire [illegible] in Wichita Falls a material reduction in the key rate can be secured for this city.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR DESTROYING SUBMARINES

By Associated Press
Paris, Feb 26. French marine insurance companies have turned over to Minister Marine Augagneur $1000 to be given to the crew of the ship of the second light squadron which sank a submarine at Boulogne Tuesday. The Marquis of Ornana has offered a prize of 5000 francs for the next Zeppelin brought down in France.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Second hand twin baby buggy. Address J. P. L. Hansard Route 4 city. 48 2tp

Market Reports

New York Cotton
New York, Feb 26. Cotton showed renewed nervousness at the opening today owing to indifferent showing at Liverpool and continued a further short [illegible] on the export movement. First prices were two to three points lower. The market [illegible] to [illegible] points net lower [illegible] liquidation of the early afternoon [illegible] reached at four or five points around two o'clock on coverings without any change in the general character of the news. Cotton closed steady. March 8.[illegible] May 8.[illegible] July [illegible] Oct 8.98 Dec [illegible]

Fort Worth Livestock
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb 26. Cattle receipts 1[illegible] steady, beeves $6 [illegible] Hog receipts 2000, five cents higher, heavies $6.90 to $[illegible] Sheep 2[illegible] steady, lambs $[illegible]

Kansas City Grain
Kansas City, Feb 26. Cash wheat No 2 hard 1.4[illegible] to 1.4[illegible] No 2 red 1.4[illegible] Corn No 2 mixed 67[illegible] Oats No 2 white [illegible]

New Orleans Cotton
New Orleans, Feb 26. Spot cotton quiet unchanged. Sales [illegible] To arrive 8[illegible] Middling [illegible]

Chicago Futures
Chicago, Feb 26.—Wheat [illegible] cents a bushel in the first half hour today under excited selling due to the report that the outer defenses of the Dardanelles had been [illegible] The opening was $1.4[illegible] to [illegible] last night. Corn [illegible] result of the break in wheat. The opening was 74 to 78 to [illegible] down. General liquidation extended to oats as well [illegible] other grains [illegible] to what [illegible] recently [illegible] oats today [illegible] corn. Wheat closed unsettled [illegible] closed net [illegible] Closing: Wheat May 1.49 1-4 [illegible] 1.2[illegible] Corn May 7[illegible] Oats May [illegible] July [illegible]

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Communication Is Laid On Table, Aldermen's Attitude Already Having Been Indicated

Following a hearing given draymen and property owners, the city council last night voted to clear Eighth street from the Union Station to Scott avenue of all vehicles, including drays, buggies, cabs and automobiles and the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance carrying out this intent.

This ordinance on the instructions of the council will provide that draymen may have their stands on Ohio avenue and Ninth street around the vacant lot across from the city hall.

The ordinance will remove from Eighth street a number of drays which have heretofore been making their stands in alongside the National Bank of Commerce building and alongside Miller's drug store. It will also cause the owners of several scores of automobiles who have been in the habit of parking their machines in the street at the side of the Kemp and Kell building to keep them elsewhere.

Spokesmen for the draymen said that they were willing to be governed by the action of the council in fixing their stands; that they thought the council would be willing to give them stands as near to the depot as could be given consistently and not to interfere with any occupant of a business house. The location on Ohio avenue and Ninth street was chosen as best meeting these requirements.

Trades Council Letter.

A communication from the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council asking for specific answers to proposals that home contractors be given awards on all public work and that only home organized labor be employed was laid on the table. Members of the council had previously pointed out that it had always been the policy of the city to employ home labor where it was possible to do so and that during times of stress the city had always provided as much public work as possible.

At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret

Delmar and Delmar, two young men with pleasing appearances and personalities, entered the Lydia Margaret auditorium yesterday at the opening of the new vaudeville bill, entertaining them with their skit, "Over the Garden Gate." Their act is billed as an "Artistic Novelty" and they live up to their billing. Harry Brooks and Company presented their sketch, "The Old Minstrel Man." Harry Brooks as the old retired minstrel man still fascinated by the lure of the sawdust and canvas scored a hit, both by his histronic talent and his clever manipulation of the banjo. He was ably supported by Katherine Clinton and Frank McMunn. Today this bill will be repeated and Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are featured on the picture bill.

In their latest release Francis Ford and Grace Cunard have outdone themselves. All of which is saying a great deal, considering past performances. "Smuggler's Island" is the title to it, and it comes in two reels filled to overflowing with hair-raising situations and adventures such as only Francis Ford and Grace Cunard can produce. It will be released under the Gold Seal brand on January 19.

"Smuggler's Island'" Immediately the name conveys the impression that there are pirates in the story. Correct. There are. But the theme is not hackneyed; that is the beauty of it. Ford-Cunard treatment has made this release a story that is decidedly worth while.

Rivaling the stories of Captain Kidd and Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" in the amount of excitement and number of close-calls with death piled into one adventure, Smuggler's Island stands out as a story supreme in its class.

The Empress

Sid Chaplin is featured in a Keystone comedy and "The S O S Call" a drama, with "Vengeance is Mine," a Majestic completes the program. Billie West is featured in this latter picture, a synopsis of which follows:

Edward Hull wins the affections of Mary Lee and goes through a mock marriage with her, partly in jest. Soon after, he receives word that his wealthy father is dying, and requires that his son return and marry a girl of his choice if young Hull is to inherit the family fortune. He manages to sneak off without leaving Mary any clue, arrives home in time to be married to the girl, whom his father favors and to receive the old man's blessing. Mary, after waiting in vain, follows her lover to the town where he has given her to understand that he lives. She is unable to find any trace of him. Realizing that she has been duped, and being too proud to face scorn and her family and friends, she accepts the attentions of a rich old roue. Several years later she sees Hull in a cafe in another city, and learns from the waiter that he is a prominent man of the place. Mary conspires with a shyster lawyer. They convince Hull that the supposed mock marriage really was all and that therefore he is a bigamist. They blackmail Hull of his fortune and Mary goes from bad to worse. She discovers that the man she hates is the father of two little daughters whom he dearly loves. She then gives back part of his money to Mrs. Hull and the children, finally confessing to Hull that she has ruined his family to get her revenge.

Mabel's father tries to reconcile her to her situation of sticking him.

While they are discussing the matter the foreman of Emanon's shop carelessly throws a lighted cigarette into a heap of waste, piled and strewn all over the shop, and it is quickly a blaze. There is confusion among the employers. The main door of the exit being locked, they are unable to escape. Many of them fall to death from the overcrowded escape, from which others are rescued by firemen. Mabel and father rushes from the office to find themselves trapped. Both are overcome. Harold and the firemen come to their rescue. Emanon is so far gone he soon dies, but before passing away, exonerates his daughter.

There is going to be a change in Wichita Falls. Watch for announcement. 28 tfc

The Majestic

"Sweedie and the Sultan's Present," with Wallace Beery is showing here today, also "A Scrap of Paper," two-part Biograph Comedy featuring Alan Hale, Louise Vale and Wm. Jefferson. An innocent little love note, written by Louise de Merival before her marriage is the pivot about which the most vivacious comedy turns. Prosper and Anatole, cousins, love the daughter of Madame de Merival, but mamma has other plans. She spirits the girl off to Paris, where Louise soon forgets Prosper and marries a baron. But Mathilde is true to Anatole. Suzanne, the girl's cousin, conspires with Louise to get the note back from Prosper. She searches his rooms and, when the Baron follows Louise, thither, she saves her cousin by trumping up an old love affair with Prosper as a result of which the Baron calls Prosper a scoundrel and tells him he must marry Suzanne on pain of death. Anatole and Mathilde are unwittingly drawn into the whirlpool of circumstance which revolves about the scrap of paper. "Two Stray Souls," Biograph drama featuring Irene Howley and Jos. McDermott. His prison record hung over him. Even the happiness of wedded life never quite banished the specter. And while he dreaded the chance that might reveal his past to his wife, she in her turn, feared lest somehow he might learn of her confinement in the reformatory. Then on the threshold of his home, an ex-convict recognized him and demanded money as the price of his silence, and he would have consented to take blackmail, had not fate ordained that his wife found courage to tell him of her own past, and to make it easy for him to disclose the secret that was eating out his heart.

The Gem

The Gem management has booked a special feature for today, a three-part Vitagraph drama, "The Locked door." This picture was made under the direction an dwith the collaboration of the Fire Department and Police department of Greater New York. A story of the picture follows.

The Atlas shop is in very bad condition in direct violation of the fire and building laws, while the Century Shop, on the floor above, is furnished with all proper means of exit and automatic sprinklers, meeting every condition to avoid panic and disaster in case of fire.

Harold Forsythe, whose father owns the Century Shop, is in love with Mabel Emanon, whose father is proprietor of the Atlas Shop. Harold reports the condition of the Atlas shop to his father, and Mr. Forsythe calls on Emanon, who tells him to mind his own business. The Fire Department is notified and an inspection made. Emanon is instructed to conform with the requirements of the law, particularly to keep his door of exit unlocked and have it open outward.

Suspecting Forsythe of making the complaint, Emanon [illegible] sneaks up the fire escape to Forsythe's shop and sets it on fire. The flames spread, but are soon extinguished by the automatic sprinklers. Emanon is detected by Mabel, who has followed him. While he escapes, Mabel is arrested. She refuses to tell who did the deed. Later she is let out on bail.

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SWEEPING VICTORY CLAIM OF GERMANY CONTRADICTED

Petrograd Denies That Tenth Army Was Annihilated In Recent Fighting

Petrograd Feb. 26. The general staff of the Russian army has issued a statement concerning the recent occurrences in Russian Poland and to the German claims of a sweeping victory which reads as follows:

"Official announcements given out in Berlin to the effect that the Tenth Russian army suffered a severe reverse in its retreat to the Rivers Niemen and Bobr are absolutely incorrect. The German declaration that the Tenth army has been completely annihilated can be categorically denied. As a matter of fact the component parts of two of our corps, the 20th and another, finding themselves in an untenable and dangerous position as we already have announced, withdrew from their positions at Wirballen, Russian Poland, with heavy losses.

"As to our other corps, these troops after having failed an attempt of the enemy to surround them, are holding today the positions allotted to them and for several days past have been engaging the enemy. Along this entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully the duties assigned them. During the past two days two regiments of the 29th division belonging to the 20th corps advanced from the Augustowo forest and rallied our men."

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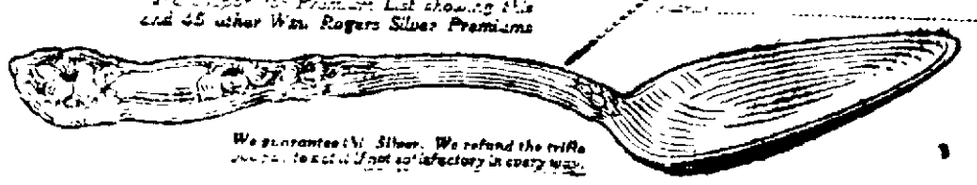

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Personal Mention

C. A. Jones of Electra, was here last night en route to Indianapolis where he was called by the death of his sister.

W. J. Sheldon of Electra, was here last night en route to Taylor to look over the new oil field being developed there.

Dr. J. G. Kearby, the dentist, is planning to leave soon for Mineral Wells, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey wife and baby left this afternoon for Henrietta to spend a few days before Mr. Humphrey goes to Graham for the opening of court there.

Mrs. S. P. Simpson and children left this afternoon for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives at Fort Worth.

Hon. Granville Jones, a noted prohibition advocate is here stopping at the Marion Hotel. Mr. Jones is on his way to Archer City.

J. H. Goodman, a cotton buyer of McAlester, Okla., is here today on business.

G. K. Watts arrived from San Antonio this afternoon.

Rev. F. L. McFadden returned today from Dallas, where he has been attending a laymen's missionary conference.

J. H. McConnell, a real estate man of Dallas, is here in connection with a pending deal.

Mrs. Fannie Harvey, district deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees, was expected to arrive today for a visit to the local lodge.

D. H. Arnold of Memphis, inspector for the Knights Templar, arrived this afternoon for an inspection of the local Commandery tonight.

Miss Pearl Brooks returned to her home at Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit with her mother, W. P. Brooks and family.

B. N. Greenup of Pottsboro, is here today on business.

H. A. Fairchild came in yesterday from Oklahoma, where he has been taking oil leases. He will remain here for a short time while recuperating from a recent operation.

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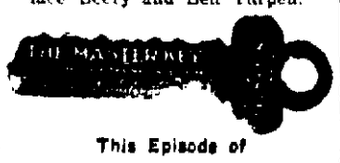

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